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BIRTHS.

BOURKE—October 18, 1927, at 27 Dublin street, Carlow, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bourke, a son.

GRANT—October 22, 1927, at 93 Lower Baggot street, to Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Grant, Johnstown, Straffan, County Kildare, a son.

HANNON—October 23, 1927, at The Rectory, Lurgan, to Canon and Mrs. Gordon Hannon, a son.

MURPHY—October 15, 1927, to Frances, wife of Dr. Oswald J. Murphy, 50 Merrion square, a daughter.

SCALES—October 15, 1927, at 71 Moyne road, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scales, a son.

TOWNSEND—October 22, 1927, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to Sydney, wife of Captain A. B. Townsend, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CANNELL and MACOUN—September 9, 1927, at the Cathedral, Hong Kong, by the Rev. Copley Moyle, M.A., Chaplain, Rev. Robert William Cannell, M.A., C.M.S., China, to Muriel Constance Macoun, fifth daughter of the late John R. Macoun, of Woodburn, Malone Park, Belfast.

CHAPMAN and DAVIE—October 18, 1927, at St. Aidan's Cathedral, Ferns, County Wexford, by the Rev. Canon Lindsay, M.A., assisted by Rev. W. Briscoe, Alfred H. Chapman, second son of Benjamin Chapman and the late Mrs. Chapman, Ferns, to Helen Frances, younger daughter of the late J. T. Davie (Ardamine) and of Mrs. Davie, St. Aidan's School, Ferns, County Wexford.

HUDSON and RUSSELL—October 4, 1927, in Colombo, Ceylon, Francis Garde, youngest son of John and the late Mrs. Hudson, Pembroke road, Dublin, to Kathleen, only daughter of Mrs. and the late J. R. Russell, Seafield, Bonnahon, County Waterford

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BAIRD—October 21, 1927, George Baird, of 20 Halton road, Wallasey, Cheshire, and late of Dublin, the beloved and devoted husband of Edith Mary Baird, and son of the late Andrew Baird, Clogher, County Tyrone. Interment Rake Lane Cemetery, Wallasey, Cheshire.

BUTLER—October 23, 1927, at Carnew, Robert, last surviving son of the late James Butler, Coolpuck, Ferns, County Wexford.

CUDMORE—October 24, 1927, at Auburn, Rathmines road, Dublin, Edward, son of the late Milo and Rebecca Cudmore, Manister Lodge, Leinster road, Rathmines, aged 84 years. Jesus said: "Come unto Me all ye that labour and are heavy-laden and I will give your rest."

FLANAGAN—October 24, 1927, suddenly, at her residence, 21 Palmerston road, Lizzie, dearly-loved wife of John Flanagan. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

HORNER—October 23, 1927, at his residence, 30 Morgan Mansions, Halsway, London, N.7, peacefully, Sidney J. Horner, late of Killiney, County Dublin. Greatly mourned. "My flesh and my heart faileth, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever," Psa. lxxiii, 26.

LAW—September 23, 1927, at 9th Deep Hospital, Benoni, South Africa, Martha Frances, wife of William Moffat Law, and dearly-loved eldest daughter of the late George Bell and Mrs. Bell, Knocatee, Monilea, Mullingar. "Peace, perfect peace." (News received by letter.)

McCAMAS—October 20, 1927, at her residence, Shercock, County Cavan, M. A. McCamas, beloved wife of the late Samuel McCamas. "So He giveth His beloved peace."

O'DONNELL—On Saturday, October 22, 1927, at Carlingford, His Eminence Patrick Cardinal O'Donnell, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland. R.I.P. Remains were removed by motor-hearse from Carlingford yesterday (Monday), 24th inst., leaving at 1 p.m., and arriving about 5 p.m. at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, where he will lie in State. Solemn Office and Requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, at 11 o'clock on Friday morning, 28th inst., after which the interment will take place.

POLSON—October 19, 1927, suddenly, Mary Dilworth, eldest daughter of the late Thomas A. Polson, late of 15 Leinster street, and Rose Hall, Templeogue. Deeply mourned by all who knew her. "Her Saviour said: 'Thy work is done, come.'" Interred at Mount Jerome October 21st.

SCOTT—October 23, 1927, at 4 Dublin hospital, Henry Mark Scott, in his 76th year, for 50 years Medical Officer, Inniscrone, County Sligo. Funeral (private) Dean's Grange. No flowers.

SHEPARD—October 23, 1927, at his residence, Sheephill, Wicklow, William John, eldest son of the late Henry Shepard, Oatlands. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 26th, leaving for Duncanstown at 12.30.

SYMES—October 18, 1927, at Holmesdale House, Bracted, Kent, Mary Elizabeth Symes, daughter of the late Dr. W. Sandham Symes, of Chesterfield.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Miss Figgis, 70 Grove Park, Rathmines, and members of the family return sincere thanks for numerous letters and telegrams received during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

DUGGAN—Second Anniversary—James Stephen Duggan, B.L., late 4 Avoca terrace, Blackrock, who died October 25th, 1925. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

KELLY—In loving memory of our dear mother, called to rest October 25th, 1926. "Only good-night, beloved."

MOYNAN—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, William Moynan, who died October 25th, 1923, at his residence, Cullawn House, Brock, Raheny. Deeply regretted by his loving wife, sons and daughters.

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MURPHY—In loving memory of Major James Fraser Murphy, D.L., O.B.E., of Abbey View, Boyle, who died on October 25th, 1924.

ROBINSON—Ever loved Herbert J. Robinson, whose spirit passed to God, "Who is a Spirit," on the 25th of October, 1924.

RONALDSON—In affectionate remembrance of a loving wife, Margaret Elizabeth, who fell asleep at Woodtown House, Athboy, 25th October, 1926.

TOPPING—In ever-loving memory of a fond wife and mother, Elizabeth Topping, who was called away by the Master on 25th October, 1922. "They shall be Mine, saith the Lord."

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COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908. In the Matter of THOMAS BURGESS and SONS, LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation).

In accordance with the provisions of Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908. Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Cooper and Kenny, Incorporated Accountants, 34 Dame street, Dublin, on Thursday, the 3rd day of November, 1927, at 3 o'clock p.m.

(Signed) A. J. WALKEY, Liquidator.

34 Dame street, Dublin.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1927.

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Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of SECRETARY: THE CITY AND COUNTY PRIVATE FINANCE CO., LTD. 63 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

HARRY DAVID KRAMM, of No. 144 Francis street, in the City of Dublin, Wholesale Tailor, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Registrar at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 18th day of November, 1927, at the hour of 11 o'clock forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouchine of an Official Assignee's account.

A Creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the undernamed Official Assignee four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.

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W. CONNELL, Clerk in Bankruptcy.

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FOUND, Tuesday, 18th, Stephen's Green, Parcel Silk.—N 533, this office.

LOST, Saturday or Sunday, Silver and Enamel Solitaire Ring (keep-sake). Reward.—N 546, this office. 24 C

LOST, Saturday, near or in Theatre Royal, Fur Gloves. Finder rewarded at 11 Orwell Park, Rathgar.

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ALL seeking Employment, domestic, otherwise, invited to apply Metrop. Registry, "Irish Times" 22 F

APARTMENTS Board free for assistance housekeeping; sewing.—A 25, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

APPRENTICE—Wanted, respectable, well educated Girl to Drapery, Millinery, Boots by Dublin firm; age about 15; fee required; indoor.—N 552, this office. 24 T

BOY, Apprentice to Motor Engineering, city Garage; fee £50, returnable in wages.—N 567, this office. 24 E

COMPANION Help (Protestant Wanted in country town, Co. Wicklow, for lady slightly incapacitated by rheumatism; general housework and cooking; age about 35 years. Address "Z 2515, Help," this office. 20 H

CHINA and Japan—The "Irish Times" Map in 3 Colours, now on Sale, price 6d., post free, from Head Office, 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin, and Branch Offices, 53 Marlborough street, Cork, and 139 Royal Avenue, Belfast 24 T

DRAPERY—Wanted, junior Saleswoman (one just out of apprenticeship might suit) for Underclothing, Millinery, etc.; able to serve through all Ladies' Departments. Address, stating salary (unless) and full particulars, enclosing copies references, "Z 2513, Junior," this office. 24 E

GROCERY, Provisions—Assistant (Protestant) wanted, suburbs.—Grocery Agency, 7 Johnston's Court, Dublin. 24 T

HOSIERY and Gloves—Capable, experienced Saleswoman required by city house. Full particulars to N 544, this office. 24 C

INTELLIGENT Boy, age about 16 years, well educated, wanted to train as Storekeeper in Motor Engineering Works; must have school and private references, N 397, this office. 21 B

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LADY Help, good housekeeper, needlewoman; fond of country life; Church, Church, Presbyterian or Methodist.—Box 1426, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 24 E

MRS. Hamilton, Castlehamilton, Kilbeggan, Co. Cavan, has a vacancy for a Lady Pupil on her up to date Poultry Farm; incubators, trap no use. 20 B

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A REPAIR Shop second to none for efficiency and fair prices is maintained at 57 and 58 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, by Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd. Distributors for Sunbeam, Austin, and Kirkham Cars. T

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A FIAT 1926 2 Seater, old type radiator, condition perfect; any trial given; immediate Sale.—N 266, this office. 8 21

CROSSLEY 5 Seater Sports Model, 19.6 h.p.; excellent order throughout, recently repainted; entirely owner driven. Inspection invited and reasonable trial run arranged for.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., 4-15 Lincoln place, Dublin. 20 B

DE DION—Special Bargain 2 Seater, 12/28, practically new, £12 tax.—Thompson, Shaw street, Dublin.

DOCTORS—Special Doctor's De Dion Car, 12/28, equal new.—Pender's Garage, 19 Pearse street. 24 K

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FOR Sale, Ford Landaulette. For trial and further particulars apply Bray Motor Works, 58 Castle street, Bray. 21 B

FIAT 10.15 Four Seater; bargain; taxed end of year; owner bought larger car.—N 457, this office. 22 D

FOR Sale, 12 H.P. Bianchi Landaulette (1925), in perfect condition, only sold as body too low for owner, suitable for taxi; tax paid; lowest price £250. Apply Chamberlain, Muffield, Calmsbeely, County Dublin. 24 C

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MORRIS Cowley 4 Seater, late 1925, perfect running order and condition, taxed, any trial; bargain immediate purchaser.—N 302, this office. 20 B

ROVER 8, in perfect going order; will sacrifice; must sell.—N 458, this office. 22 D

SINGER 9 Seater, with dicker, fully equipped, just been overhauled, new battery, very good condition; £60.—N 272, this office. 20 B

TWO Seater, electric light, starter, good running order, five good tyres, tax paid; £20.—Colbern Hopkins, Wicklow. 21 C

TROJAN, General Utility Model, on solid tyres, fitted with new hood, tax paid to end of year, mechanically perfect, owner having larger model Trojan; to be sold cheap. Apply Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., Ltd., 12/15 Talbot place, Dublin. 20 B

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9 H.P. Fiat Four Seater in first class order; in use fifteen months; cost £235, will accept £150 cash.—Grafton Motor Co., Grafton street, Dublin. 25 C

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WANTED.

FITTER—Motor Fitter required; state age and experience; finished time preferred.—N 525, this office. 24 E

LADY living in Dublin requires Chauffeur Companion to live with her; between 30-40; must be I.C.; complete charge of car, careful driver; good references.—571, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 23 D

MECHANIC for city Garage; knowledge of cycle work necessary; state full particulars of experience and wages.—N 568, this office. 24 E

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, Gardener seeks situation; drive any C make of car; best references. Address "Z 2576, Chauffeur," this office. 23 D

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

A VACANCY occurs in Hotel Office for an intelligent lady; age, N 596, this office. 24 E

FIRST Class experienced Hotel Waitresses required. Apply, stating full particulars, copies of references, N 604, this office. 24 C

PORTER required, smart youth, with experience. Apply N 585, this office. 22 F

WANTED a Kitchen Porter; must be experienced. Apply St. Andrew's Hotel, Dublin. 21 O

WANTED, young Cook (general); must have good papers. Apply to Secretary, Elm Park Golf Club, Merrion road.

WANTED, experienced Housemaid Waitress immediately. Full particulars, Knott's Hotel, Mobill, Co. Leitrim. 24 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AN experienced Waitress, provincial hotel preferred; excellent references. Address "Z 2534, Waitress," this office. 21 C

ASSISTANT Hotel Manageress, private Housekeeper, or Companion—Young Lady wishes position; good at correspondence, accounts, and Hotel Management; experienced; highest reference. Address "Z 2389, Manageress," this office. 24 E

AN experienced Waitress desires post, city or provincial hotel; very good references. Address "Z 2596, Waitress," this office. 24 C

CHEF, French, first class references, disengaged, shortly vacancy, restaurant, hotel, club.—N 463, this office. 24 E

EXPERIENCED Lady Bar Assistant, disengaged 1st November, wants position; 1st class Hotel preferred. Address "Z 2586, Lady," this office. 24 C

EXPERIENCED young Waitress or Housemaid Waitress; very good references.—N 479, this office.

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GOOD Cook, hotel or private job, otherwise; highly recommended; disengaged 1st inst.

HOUSEMAID, or Waitress hotel preferred; experienced; good references.—N 496, this office.

HOUSEMAID or Kitchenmaid; good references; experienced, very good references.—N 559, this office.

HOUSEMAID or Stillroom Maid; hotel preferred; good references.—N 507, this office.

HOTEL, Club and Restaurant Proprietors are invited to phone 50356, or write Matron, Irish Times Servants' Registry, Dublin, when requiring Officials or Staff.

KITCHENMAID seeks place in hotel or club; good paper.—N 467, this office.

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's row, Dublin.

ATTENDANTS, Help, Useful Maids, Nursery Governesses, Companions requiring assistants, should apply Matron, Registry, "Irish Times," Dublin. 22 F

BELMONT College, 47 Dawson street, Dublin—Oral and Postal Tuitions for University and Professional Prelims. Recent successes: Trinity Entrance, Mr. K. Mcginley, Matriculation N.U.I., Misses K. Fanning, Mc Ingram, Mr. H. Walsh; Surgeons' Prelim., Messrs. Cosgrave, Carroll, McCann.

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PIANOFORTE—Lady has vacancies; Lessons at teacher's or pupil's residence.—N 279, this office. 20 B

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Personal coinstaining (private); rapid results; moderate.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 19

YOUNG Lady has vacancies for few Pupils, Piano, Violin, or Singing; many successes with pupils in R.I.A.M.; pupils also prepared for London examinations; highest testimonials; terms moderate.—N 474, this office. 21 B

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS Miss Bellingham Took Position Agency, Dublin. Advise Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. 24 E

AT "Irish Times" Registry—Companions, Nursery Governesses, Useful and Mothers' Helps, Nurse Attendants, Matrons, Secretaries, indoor; 4-6; £30-£45; engine.—735, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 24 C

A YOUNG, experienced Nursery Governess Wanted to take 3 children, aged 4, 7, 10 years; must be fond of children and willing to help with housework; good wages, N 573, this office. 24 E

ENGLISH and History and Geography Master Wanted immediately for large College; salary £185 per annum; all found; must be capable of teaching those subjects to all classes. Pass and Honours, Intermediate and Leaving Certificate. Address "Z 2572, Master," this office. 22 F

LESSONS Modern Dutch Music required by pupil; state fee.—N 616, this office. 22 F

NURSERY Governess, young, experienced, Roman Catholic, Wanted for girl, 8½ years, County Dublin; must be able to take entire charge; Continental education preferred; send copies references.—N 451, this office. 24 E

WANTED, Nursery Governess, Gentlewoman, Protestant, for Co. Kildare; three children, eldest aged ten; send testimonials, state age and salary. Address—Z 2580, Governess," this office. 21 C

WANTED immediately, first class French Governess, to take entire charge child, aged 8; music essential; salary £50 per annum. Write "Z 2590, Governess," this office. 24 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A PROTESTANT Boy, 16, desires to be apprenticed to grocery and Ironware. Address "Z 2568, Boy," this office. 22 D

A YOUNG Man does Paper Hanging, Distempering, etc., cheap; experienced.—N 250, this office.

A BUILDER, at present disengaged, wishes to know if any enterprise Building.—N 500, this office. 21 C

CARETAKER—Highly respectable Married Couple, no family, would Caretake House, town or country; nominal or no payment required.—N 510, this office. 24 C

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work indoor or outdoors, Alterations; recommended.—Z 345, Irish Time, Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 21 C

EX-NAVAL Petty Officer would be grateful to hear of position as Caretaker, to follow present employment; security if required; object suitable accommodation.—N 256, this office. 21 C

EXPERIENCED Mother's Help, country (any part); very good references.—N 240, this office. 20 B

EXPERIENCED Bookkeeper seeks position, city or country; good references.—N 403, this office. 21 C

GROCERY, Provisions—Assistant, just disengaged, wishes position; city or country; highest reference. Address "Z 2512, Assistant," this office. 20 B

GENTLEWOMAN, young, I.C., wishes post Companion, Lady Help; experienced, domesticated, needlewoman; near Dublin; good home essential.

HOUSEKEEPER, Gentlewoman, I.C., long experience, excellent cook, undertake full charge of house and servants; highly recommended.—A, 10 Mrs. Clibborn, Monte, Westmeath.

HOUSEKEEPER Genuine, one or two gentlemen; good cook; disengaged November 1st.—N 435, this office.

IRISH Lady, at present engaged in London, desires post as Housekeeper; thoroughly conversant with all branches of duties; country or suburban; best testimonials.—N 539, this office.

LADY, educated, wishes post Help or Companion; excellent reference; no objection to essentials pay salary. Address "Z 2465, Help," this office. 19 B

LADY Housekeeper desires change; business references.—N 376, this office. 21 C

LADY wishes post, Companion Help, Housekeeper, or lady or gentleman.—N 564, this office.

LADY, ten years' experience of Millinery, Mantle, and Sales, wishes to hear of vacancy in Clothe; well recommended. Address "Z 2587, Lady," this office.

MOTHER'S Help or Nurse Attendant; highly recommended. Seen 24 Main street, Blackrock.

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

WANTED.

WANTED to Buy for cash, 4 Seater Saloon; give full particulars.—N 143, this office. 19 A

WANTED, small Two Seater Car, in good condition. Address "Z 2612, Car," this office. 24 F

MOTOR CYCLES.

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts); new garage.

NORTON'S—A few 1927 4/50 O.H.V. Models at clearance prices.—J. J. Kelly, 27 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

SALE, very good Triumph Motor Cycle; reasonable.—15 St. Kevin's Gardens, Dartry road, Dublin.

1926½ SUPER Sports Ariel, 5 h.p., O.H.V., little used, fully equipped; insured; owner going abroad, £28.—N 441, this office. 25 B

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

COMMER Cars can now be obtained on the Hire Purchase System. Apply Collier, Main street, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

CROSSLEY Chassis, suitable for bus body, for Sale, cheap. Apply Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., Ltd., 12/15 Talbot place, Dublin. 20 B

WANTED, Haulage Work for 5-6 ton Lorry to any part of Ireland.—Sloan, Foreman street, Belfast. Phone 5640. 21 C

WANTED.

WANTED, Delivery Van, to Hire or Buy; also Ford Van Body. Address "Z 2563, Van," this office. 21 D

WANTED, 1 or 2 Ton Lorry, perfect running order; state lowest price.—R., Frisbing Works, Wicklow.

GARAGE ACCOMMODATION AND REPAIRS.

MODERN private Garage, room for one other car; Phibsboro'.—N 490, this office. 24 C

PRIVATE Garage to Let, Kingstown; moderate. Apply Walton Kingstown. 24 E

WANTED, Garage, Leinster road or neighbourhood; state terms.—N 495, this office.

BICYCLES.

AGENTS for all leading makes of Cycles; cash or easy payments.—Kelly, 27 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

ACCESSORIES—Studded Covers 5/6; Air Tubes from 3/6; Acetylene Lamps from 5/-; Electric from 2/9; Oil from 2/-; Dunlop 1/3; Pumps from 1/-; Wheels, back or front, 5/- each; Tourist Bags 2/6; Horns 2/-; everything connected with a Cycle at factory prices.—Stevens, "The Cycle Provider," 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. 18 B

EVER Ready Electric Lamps, Torches, Batteries.—Stevens, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. 18 D

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED

CHAUFFEUR, all running repairs, generally useful man, single, R.C.; highly recommended by gentleman.—N 570, this office. 24 E

CHAUFFEUR, disengaged; understand; any make of car or lorry can do running repairs; good Dalton, Huntingdon, Kilkenny.

CHAUFFEUR, any make of car, oil engine or tractor; generally useful. Address "Z 2616, Chauffeur," this office. 24 E

EXPERIENCED Chauffeur, gardening, generally useful man single, highest recommendations, seeks post. Address "Z 2556, Chauffeur," this office. 21 C

YOUNG married Man seeks situation, Chauffeur Groom General; good reference.—N 12, this office. 24 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

MANTLES—Experienced Lady, disengaged 1st November, completed 20 Sale, desires post buy; please state terms.—N 545, this office. 21 C

REFINED, energetic Lady wishes post, Housekeeper, Companion Help, or any position of trust; willing to take small salary; comfortable home taken into consideration.—N 274, this office. 20 B

R.C. Pensioner, single, 33, clerical experience, offers useful services when same is given, after Office Hours, Debt Collector, etc.; well recommended.—N 449, this office. 22 B

RESPECTABLE, well educated Boy, 15, R.C., would go Apprentice to any business, outdoor; good recommendations.—N 576, this office. 24 E

RESPECTABLE young Man, Packer, Storeman, seeks work, any class; good reference.—N 531, this office.

RETIRED Lady, R.C., leaving home 1st November, seeks position as Housekeeper to gentleman, or Companion Help to lady, any position of trust; very agreeable; city, suburbs preferred. Address "Z 2600, Lady," this office. 24 E

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter, 25, R.C., trained; plain cooking, dairy, fowl, Companion Help to elderly lady; highly recommended. Address "Z 2596, Help," this office. 24 C

RESPECTABLE Girl, finished commercial course, desires position, Typist and Bookkeeper; accurate worker; highly recommended.—N 544, this office.

TYPIST, 4 years' experience, seeks employment, city; reference.—N 548, this office. 24 E

USEFUL Help or Housekeeper, good plain cook; R.C. Address "Z 2595, Help," this office. 24 E

WELL known Representative wishes Indoor connection, Departmental Manager or Salesman, Machinery, Motors, Parts; position of trust; excellent salary.—N 536, this office. 24 E

WANTED, Secretaryship to lady, few hours daily.—N 501, this office. 24 C

YOUNG Lady wishes to hear of engagements as Pianist for Dances; experienced; splendid sight reader.—N 522, this office.

YOUNG Widow, 26, desires position as Shop Assistant or Housekeeper; first class references.—N 599, this office. 24 E

YOUNG Girl desires position, Junior Shorthand Typist; small salary; moderate.—Z 2601, Girl," this office. 24 C

YOUNG Lady, R.C., desires post, Companion or Lady Help; experienced, good needlewoman. Address "Z 2569, Lady," this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GROOM Wanted, single; must be good stepper and able to exercise. Apply J. F. Tuthill, Merrion, Baynooth.

STABLE Helper Wanted, must be good horseman; 15/- week, board, lodging.—Whitmore, Kilsallaghan, Dublin.

WANTED, an experienced Groom, to take charge of sire, brood mares, and foals; send copies of discharges of last employer.—N 508, this office. 20 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Working Steward required, understanding farming in all its branches. Apply, stating age, terms, and references, to Lount de la Pour, Garstown le Poer, Ashbourne, Meath. 21 B

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER Valet, job or permanent, single/married or otherwise; disengaged Address "Z 2580, Valet," this office. 23 B

EXPERIENCED Groom, take charge hunters, polo ponies; also stable boy; 5 years' last place; excellent references.—Hawker's Agency, Lincoln place, Dublin.

FIRST class Groom disengaged; well recommended; married; all particulars.—Hawker's Agency, Lincoln place, Dublin.

GROOM, practical experience, sires, mares, hunters; break young horses.—Graham, Drumcree, Mullingar.

HILLMAN Man; understands gardening and general work; indoor. Address "Z 2611, Man," this office.

YOUNG Man, experienced, seeks job or position, Dairy, Farm, city or country.—M 0 574, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A WORKING Steward seeks situation; energetic, hard working, thoroughly experienced; highly recommended. Address "Z 2592, Steward," this office. 24 E

DAILY Gardener, any suburb; well recommended; reasonable.—Gardener, 6 Dorset lane, Lower Dorset street.

GARDENER, active, all branches; permanent or daily; highest references.—Redmond, Belgrave square, Monkstown. 24 E

GARDENER has days to spare or take job; active man; care motor; horses; all work gentleman's place; recommended.—G 59, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WORKING Stewardship required by single Man, Protestant; can be well recommended as to character and knowledge, etc.—Reverend O'Connor, Dundalk. 21 C

YOUNG Man, married, wishes situation; good plain cooking; understands dairy cat, any make; moderate.—735, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 24 C

YOUNG single Man, I.C., seeks a situation; good under steward; can be well recommended; good milker if required.—191, Wilde's Office, Bray. 24 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Irish Times Registry—Cooks, schools, institutions, private; Cook Generals and H.P.'minds, £30-£45; Helps, etc., placed immediately. 99 F

SANDYCOVE—Wanted, reliable Daily Maid, 8.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.; small household; 10/- weekly.—Welton, 3 Kingstown.

USEFUL Lady's Maid required, not elderly; Protestant preferred; good packer, needlewoman, and taste for hairdressing; experience in same; good situation essential. Apply, enclosing references, to Mrs. Payne, Upton, Co. Cork. 24 C

WANTED, willing, active Daily Maid, experienced; Protestant preferred.—1144, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, Girl, plain cooking, housework, small washing; near Dublin.—N 494, this office. 24 E

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, city, country.—M, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 24 E

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COOK Housekeeper Wanted (first class) for country house; must be experienced and well recommended; state age and wage, send copies of discharges.—Address "Z 2574, Cook," this office. 23 D

COOK General for doctor's house, Fitzwilliam place; state full parties; dairy and engineers last two terms nominate.—1146, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

COOK-LONDON—Wanted, first class Cook, also House and Parlourmaid; good wages; highest references. Immediately Dublin.—N 542, this office. 24 C

RELIABLE, young, smart, good plain Cook General, in small family.—R 0 589, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 20 B

SISTERS or Friends, young, wanted as Cook and House Parlourmaid; entire work, small family; good cooking; near Dublin; send copies, ages, wages.—N 592, this office.

WANTED, for doctor's house, smart young Cook General.—N 290, this office. 20 B

WANTED, Cook General, age about 40, small family; must be highly recommended; wage £30.—Fry, 3 Brooks district.—N 555, this office. 21 C

WANTED, young Cook General, R.C.; must be good cook; good references. 21 Palmerston avenue, Rathmines. 24 C

WANTED, a good Cook General, for a quiet country place; own room; liberal wages. Address "Z 2584, Cook," this office. 24 C

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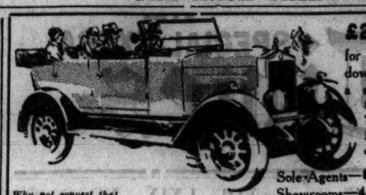

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ILLEGAL FISHING IN GALWAY BAY.

ORDER FOR FORFEITURE AND SALE OF GEAR.

An order for the forfeiture and sale of two trawls taken by the police from the Swansea steam trawler, Oystermouth Castle, on September 21st last, after the vessel had been detained in Galway Bay, and boarded by military, was made yesterday at Galway District Court by District Justice Ford, on the application of Mr. Jasper Kelly, State Solicitor.

The case was adjourned last Monday, when the Justice said that he would like to look up the law affecting the application. The only evidence then offered was that of Superintendent Comyn, Civic Guards, Galway, who deposed to the detention of the fishing gear on suspicion that it was used for illegal trawling. Mr. Kelly then submitted that this evidence under the Free State Fishery Laws was sufficient for making the order sought, but Mr. Ford expressed a desire to hear direct evidence.

TRAWL DOWN.

Thomas Gannon, skipper of the Galway sailing trawler, Irishman, gave evidence that on August 29th last, as he was in his boat in Galway Bay, in the vicinity of Blackhead, on the Clare coast, he saw the Oystermouth Castle in the bay steaming west, about three miles north of Blackhead. It was then about 9 o'clock in the morning. He saw the Oystermouth Castle stop for about a quarter of an hour, and then proceed slowly. Witness suspected that he was fishing. He passed her in his course fifty yards under her stern and saw her starboard trawl down. He then put about and repassed a second time under the stern of the Oystermouth Castle, and saw the trawl down again. The Oystermouth Castle remained fishing around there for about three and a half hours, and then took up her gear, and proceeded to sea. Witness identified the number on the Oystermouth Castle—S.A.4—and afterwards reported the matter.

PROCEEDS OF SALE.

Mr. Kelly said that the department could sell the gear to the Dublin Steam Trawling Company or a similar local company, and there was provision in the Act for disposing of the proceeds of the sale, which would be devoted as compensation to those who detected the offence.

LICENSING SESSIONS AT KILMAINHAM.

TRANSFERS GRANTED.

District Justice Reddin, at the Kilmainham Licensing Sessions yesterday, granted confirmation of *ad interim* transfers in the following cases:—

In respect of a premises in Swords, from the name of Catherine O'Toole, deceased, to that of Josephine Mary O'Toole, her daughter.

Premises in New street, Malahide, from the name of Patrick Hogan, to that of his brother, Joseph Hogan.

Premises in Cloghran, Swords, from the name of Thomas Joseph Ratcliffe, to that of John Edward Acton, who purchased the premises.

Greyhound Hotel, Swords, from representatives of James Daly, deceased, to Mary Daly, who purchased the premises.

Claremont Hotel, Howth, from Michael Burke to William Reville.

Railway Hotel, Celbridge, from Thomas Murray to Patrick Dowdall.

Tolka House, Blanchardstown, from Mary O'Neill to Thomas Keenan.

Premises at Hazelhatch (Co. Kildare), from Mary Dwyer, deceased, to her son, Alexander Dwyer.

Salmon Leap Inn, Leixlip, from John Brooks to Elizabeth Brooks.

Premises at Garristown, Co. Dublin, from Mrs. McIntosh, deceased, to Margaret Andrews.

In a case in which Mrs. Kathleen McRodden applied for a transfer of a licence, from the name of Mrs. Elizabeth McRodden, deceased, to her own name, in respect of a premises in North street, Swords, Mr. Finlay was briefed for the applicant, but was engaged in the High Courts, and Mr. McGonagle, solicitor, made the application.

Mr. McGonagle said that the licence was formerly in the name of Mr. Matthew McRodden's first wife, Elizabeth McRodden deceased. Subsequent to her death, Mr. McRodden, who was precluded by holding a public office, from having the licence in his own name, appointed his sister, Miss Annie J. McRodden, manager and trustee of the premises, and got the licence transferred to her name. He had now married again, and wished to have the licence now in his second wife's name.

In answer to the District Justice, Mr. McGonagle said that Miss Annie J. McRodden was not a beneficiary or executrix under the will of Elizabeth McRodden; she was simply appointed manager and trustee for Matthew McRodden.

The Justice said that he would like to have the entire facts before him, as it was not a normal case, and he adjourned the application to the next District Court at Swords.

THE LATE MR. RICHARD BRYAN BUTLER.

The death of Mr. Richard Bryan Butler took place on Friday, 21st inst., at his residence, 58 South Circular road, Rialto, Dublin. The interment was at Mount Jerome yesterday morning, after Service at St. Victor's Church, Donore avenue. The officiating clergy were Canon Thompson, B.D., and the Rev. J. Purser Shortt, B.D.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Butler (widow); William, James, Richard, John, Thomas, Alberi and Victor (sons); Susie, Dolly and Dorothy (daughters); William Butler, Lane (brother); John Bryan and Thomas Potter (brothers-in-law); Mrs. Bryan (sister-in-law); John Potter, Thomas R. Potter and L. G. Bryan (nephews); Samuel Butler, Miss Butler and Mrs. Norton (cousins).

Among the general public present were:—William C. Slator, S. G. Slator, T. Murray, George L. Stubbs, G. Hamilton Stubbs, T. E. Woods, A. Gordon, A. Alcock, Miss D. Kelly, C. Egar, J. C. Egar, R. Norton, H. S. Danaher, H. Bruce, A. Burgess, George R. Graham, Mrs. Graham, Miss Graham, F. Monroe, Mrs. Monroe, T. H. Rochford, Alexander Gillespie, R. Armstrong, J. Green, J. Tapley, H. Tapley, James Dolan, Dudley W. Dolan, E. J. Sheppard, J. Kidd, D. Jennings, T. Parkes, R. Armstrong, W. Smyth, M. Hauly, J. Brassell, T. O'Callaghan, M. Toal, P. Toal, P. Hurley, P. Mangan, R. Hopkins, G. Watson, A. Jamieson, James D. Mason, David Hopkins, Joseph Young, Frederick W. Farrar, William Farrar, E. M. Robinson, H. Lord, William Horan, John O'Regan, W. Linkie, junior; D. Campbell, Eddie Dwyer, Nicholas Rothwell, William O'Neill, Edmund Hubbard M. Clarke, Patrick J. Cahill, Richard Marshall, Thomas Owens, Jack Kane, E. G. Blay, J. G. Lendrum, Mrs. Manley, R. H. Lendrum, John Campbell, Thomas Ruddi, John W. Mahony, W. Spencer, E. Craven, Mrs. L. Lovatch, W. Kelly, T. Dalton, T. Kelly, the Rev. E. M. Bateman, Mr and Mrs. R. F. Wright, Mrs. Benson, John Pearson, Richard Coen, Frederick Gardner, George Alcock, C. R. Waller, Frederick Foster, Robert Fallon, George W. West, F. Dourley, A. J. Murray, D. Rudd, Edward McCabe, Charles Doherty, Charles Robinett, T. Farrell, H. W. Parker, Mrs. Bell, D. Walsh, A. P. Purcell.

The Empire is now a partnership in which no part is subordinate to the other.—Mr. Amery.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION.

INSURANCE COMPANIES AT LAW.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

The hearing began of an action in which the Irish People's Assurance Society and John M. Doran, manager of the society, of 51 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, sought to recover damages for alleged defamation against the City of Dublin Assurance Company, Ltd., 4 Upper Sackville street, and their manager, Charles W. Guest; the defendants' superintendent, George Clarke, 45 Upper Dargle road, Bray; and Kiernan Whelan, 29 Pearse square, and Richard Lambert, 11 Seaford avenue, Sandymount, officials of the defendant company.

Mr. A. Wood, K.C.; Mr. M. Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. Joseph H. Dixon) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Dickie, K.C.; Mr. Henry, K.C., and Mr T. C. Tobias (instructed by Mr. H. J. Downey) for the defendants.

The plaintiffs, in their statement of claim, set out that in the year 1925, and since, the defendants falsely and maliciously wrote and printed and published, or caused to be written, printed and published, the following words:—"Irish People's Assurance Society. Extracts from balance sheet, 31st December, 1924: Due to head office end of year, £2,618 2s. 11d.; bank interest, £150 14s. 9d." By the said words, plaintiffs stated, defendants intended to represent that the plaintiff company were insolvent, and that it was financially unsafe for policy holders, or intending policy holders, to insure or remain insured with them. By reason of these statements the plaintiff company had been injured in their credit and reputation, and had suffered damage, and the business of the company had suffered loss. They claimed damages fixed at £5,000.

The defence was a denial of the alleged cause of action and a plea that, if the defendants, or any of them, did write, print or publish the words complained of, the occasion of the publication was privileged.

THE PLAINTIFFS' CASE.

Mr. Wood, opening the case for the plaintiffs, said that the two companies dealt with a class of insured people who required the most absolute good faith on the part of those conducting their business. In respect of each of the defendants he would detail certain acts in respect of these pernicious documents, which originated in the defendants' head office, and were broadcast throughout the entire land with an ingenious method and system which shook the plaintiff company to its very foundations. At the end of 1924 the annual return filed by the plaintiff company showed them to be in a perfectly solvent condition, and in a position to undertake responsible business. The balance sheet showed assets amounting to £17,418, consisting mainly of trustee securities at the current market price. On the other side was shown a loan amounting to £2,618, which was the current bank overdraft of that date. A second item of £150 interest was also shown. This statement showed that the plaintiff company were an absolutely sound financial industrial assurance company. The two items of the overdraft and the interest thereon were extracted, given to the agents and circulated to the humble people, but the one thing that was not disclosed was the fact that there were assets of the class he mentioned.

Counsel could conceive no motive for such extraordinary action on the part of the defendant company except that they themselves were in a state of financial desperation. Immediately the documents with the two extracts from the balance sheet got abroad the results were felt in the Irish People's Society—they lost in or about 1,000 transfers. From November, 1923, to November, 1924, before the libel was disseminated, they had only 14 transfers to the City of Dublin Company. From November, 1924, to November, 1925, the transfers rose to 235, and during the year 1925-26 the number was 622. In the following year the transfers were back to normal. A dangerous missile of the kind mentioned could not be thrown at a business enterprise without doing irreparable damage. It was the intention that it should do so. It was a most skilfully prepared document. It was what he would call libel by silence, libel by suppression. It was secret in its form, as no one could tell where it came from. The defendant company supplied copies to their agents, who went round the insured persons, and they handed them out at their head office. They would find traces of the cunningly devised system in every part of the country, as transfers were made in many places.

The defendant company, said counsel, also tried to seduce the plaintiffs' agents in particular localities. In Rathdrum the Irish People's Society had a postman named Lambert insured, and a man named Patrick J. O'Toole as their agent there. Mr. Clarke, one of the defendants, came to the postman with one of these documents and made allegations against the plaintiffs. Mr. Clarke explained that the company "had gone wallop." Mr. Clarke went further and interviewed the plaintiffs' agent in Rathdrum, Mr. O'Toole, and produced the document in order to induce him to go over to the defendant company. O'Toole wrote his society, and that was the first intimation they had that the document was in circulation. Counsel would also produce other agents who were approached in the same way and with the same intention, that the insured persons would be transferred. They would also produce a number of persons in the city to whom these documents were handed. From the return letter branch of the Post Office they received back several copies of the document which had been circulated by post.

THE EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Teresa Penstone, 15 Pembroke cottages, Ringsend, gave evidence of taking out a number of policies with the plaintiff company on behalf of her children and her father. In November, 1925, Mr. O'Sullivan, the company's agent, who used to collect the premiums, produced a document and explained to her that the Irish People's Society had no money whatever. He stated that it was not a safe society, and that, instead of having money to pay to the people insured, it was so much indebted to the bank. On Mr. O'Sullivan's advice she transferred her policies to the City of Dublin Company. She made the transfer with a Mr. Whelan, who was brought to her house by Mr. O'Sullivan.

Cross-examined by Mr. Henry, the witness said that she had since left the City of Dublin Company and was back with the Irish People's Society.

John King, bird dealer, Capel street, Dublin, stated that he and his three children were insured with the Irish People's Society. James McKenna, the agent, while still with the Irish People's Society, came to him and told him to leave it, as it was not safe. McKenna showed him a document and said that the Society was in bad circumstances, but witness refused to transfer.

Mrs. Kelly, 46 Marlborough street, Dublin, whose husband is a van driver, stated that she had insurance policies for the family with the Irish People's Society. About two years ago a man came to her who said that he was an agent of the City of Dublin Company. He told her that the Irish People's Society was indebted to the bank, but she refused to leave the company. She pointed out the man in court, and said that she thought his name was Henderson.

Mrs. Annie Jackson, 1 Meath street, Dublin, whose husband is a brass-polisher, said that her family was insured with the Irish People's Society. Mr. McKenna came to her and asked her to sign for the City of Dublin Company. She refused to go to the latter. He said that the other company was going into bankruptcy, but she said she would not believe it.

Christopher Jackson, husband of the last witness, also deposed to the occasion on which Mr. McKenna called, and said that on account of the representations he made they transferred to the City of Dublin Company.

INSURED IN TWO COMPANIES.

Denis Hanney, tailor and outfitter, O'Connell street, Waterford, stated that he was insured with both plaintiff and defendant companies. A gentleman named Pender, an agent of the City of Dublin Company, called and said he understood the Irish People's Company was in financial difficulties. He had a statement, but was not inclined to let the witness have it. The witness took a note of some figures, the accuracy of which was denied by a representative of the Irish People's Company. He (witness) continued to transact business with the plaintiff company.

Patrick J. Lambert, postman, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow, stated that a man named Mr. Clarke, who said he was in the employment of the City of Dublin Assurance Company, called on him in February, 1926. Mr. Clarke asked him was he still doing business with the Irish People's Society, and said that he had joined the City of Dublin. The witness said that he was still in the Irish People's Society, and Mr. Clarke said: "The Irish People has gone wallop. They are financially embarrassed." He also said that there were extracts from the balance sheet which showed that the Irish People were something like £3,000 on the wrong side. Clarke then asked would witness transfer his business to the City of Dublin, but witness refused to do so. Patrick J. O'Toole, an agent of the plaintiff company, gave evidence of a conversation with the defendant, George Clarke. Clarke asked him did he know that the Irish People were in a very bad financial position, and would he like to transfer to their company. He asked witness what wage he was receiving, and said that the City of Dublin could give him at least double his existing wage, and Clarke produced a document which, he said, was an extract from the balance sheet, and witness asked would he let him have the document. Clarke said he had only a few, but that if witness took over for the City of Dublin he could let him have plenty of the documents.

AGENT'S EVIDENCE.

Alfred Davidson stated that, since January, 1925, he was an agent for the plaintiff company. Following an interview with the society's secretary, he wrote to Mr. Guest, applying for an agency with the City of Dublin Company. The witness received no acknowledgment of that letter, but a man named Dunne, who said he was a superintendent of the City of Dublin, called upon him, and Dunne offered him an agency. A week later another superintendent of the City of Dublin, Richard Lambert, one of the defendants, called on the witness to try to induce him to go over to the City of Dublin. Lambert produced a document giving the extracts from the balance sheet as to the bank overdraft and interest. The witness kept the document, and sent it on to his own headquarters. Subsequently witness, with Mr. Burke, had an interview with Mr. Guest, the defendant company's manager. Mr. Guest produced a copy of the Irish People's balance sheet, which had the items on the leaflet circulated marked on it in red. Mr. Burke asked for copies of the leaflet, and Mr. Guest went off to get them, but changed his mind, and said to witness and Mr. Burke that a printer would run off 1,000 of them for five shillings.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dickie, witness said that the letter he wrote to the City of Dublin applying for an agency, and stating that he "did not like the look of things," was a trap-letter. When he called on Mr. Guest he said he wanted a job, and Mr. Burke another job.

Mr. Justice Hanna—This was a trap interview.

Further cross-examined, the witness said that he had taken transfers from the English societies, but none from the Irish companies.

Thomas Burke, district manager for the plaintiff society, corroborating the last witness with regard to the interview with Mr. Guest, defendant's manager, said that he was nervous about the position of his society, and asked Mr. Guest if he brought over the majority of his agents would he fix witness up. Mr. Guest said yes, and referred to Mr. Doran, the Irish People's manager, as "a damn bad manager." On a subsequent interview, Mr. Guest gave him copies of the leaflet containing the statement complained of.

Mr. Henry—Why did you adopt this scandalous subterfuge when it is stated that these leaflets were all over the country? I was acting on the instructions of the management to get evidence.

Why concoct a lying trap to get evidence when you had plenty of it? I acted as directed by the committee of management.

Further cross-examined, the witness said that he went on the interview in order to get the leaflet direct from Mr. Guest. He did tell lies and made false representations to Mr. Guest for the purpose of getting evidence.

Mr. Wood—And you got the leaflets?

Witness—Yes.

The further hearing was adjourned to-day.

RULES OF COURT.

QUESTION OF CONSTRUCTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The hearing was concluded of the arguments in the application made on behalf of the defendants in the case of Peter Rea, of Roscrea, against Louis McMullen, of Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, to have set aside an order of the Master of the High Court declaring certain moneys well charged and directing the sale of certain premises, on the ground that the Master had no jurisdiction to make such an order.

Mr. Bewley, K.C., with whom was Mr. Finlay (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), resumed his argument on behalf of the Attorney-General, submitting that the meaning of Article 64 was not that no judicial power should be exercised except by judges and instituted the performance of judicial functions by coroners, and by certain bodies. In the present case, he said, no contest was raised, and, therefore, there was no question to decide, and no exercise of judicial power. Society was in bad circumstances, but witness refused to transfer.

Mr. Finlay followed on the same side.

The Court reserved judgment.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. S. G. Rutherford), appeared for the applicant, defendant; and Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Cherry (instructed by Messrs. Franks and Oulton) for the respondent, plaintiff

WOLFHILL COLLIERIES, LTD.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The question relating to the inclusion of Mr. William Casey in the list of contributories of the Wolfhill Collieries, Ltd., which had been adjourned for a week, came up for consideration.

Mr. Casey, it appeared, had been returned as a contributory to the extent of £262 10s., and he stated that the amount had been paid by him.

Mr. Justice Johnston, on the evidence, said that he was satisfied that the amount had been paid, and made an order that Mr. Casey be excluded from the list of contributories.

Mr. P. F. O'Reilly, solicitor, appeared for Mr. Casey.

KERRY CASTLE CASE.

CONCLUSION OF THE APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing concluded of the appeal brought by Mr. Jeremiah Leen, the plaintiff in the case of Leen v. the President of the Executive Council and the Ministers of the different department of the Saorstat Eireann Government, from the judgment of Mr. Justice Meredith, dated 25th March last, dismissing, with costs, the plaintiff's action for a declaration that he was entitled to payment by the defendants of a sum of £4,000, with interest at 5 per cent., from October 1, 1922, which had been awarded him on May 1, 1924, by the Shaw Commission, in substitution for a decree previously given him by the County Court Judge of Kerry, dated October 20, 1921, for £4,000, under the Criminal Injuries Acts, as compensation in respect of the malicious burning of Ballybeigue Castle, his property, on May 27, 1921.

The Court reserved judgment.

The action had been dismissed by Mr. Justice Meredith on the ground that the Court could not intervene on a mere refusal to pay the amount of an award which had nothing behind it but an inter-Governmental agreement.

The plaintiff's case was that the Free State Government had undertaken the liability under the Appropriation Act to pay out of the Central Fund the amount of the award, as well as the amount of similar awards in respect of property maliciously destroyed. The case for the defendants, shortly stated, was that the plaintiff's claim, and all the other claims of a similar character, had been completely swept away by the Act of 1923, and there was no compulsion whatever upon the Minister for Finance to discharge the liability mentioned.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Hamilton, K.C., and Mr. G. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Mr. D. J. Browne) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Bewley, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the respondents.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., replying on behalf of the appellant, directed his argument chiefly to the attitude assumed by the Free State Government in repudiating their admitted liability to pay the amount of the award out of the fund which had been specially created for the purpose of paying compensation for the malicious destruction of property in cases like this.

The Court reserved judgment as stated.

ATTENDANCE OF JURORS.

FINES FOR ABSENCE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

The jury panel for the trial of High Court actions was called over, and absent jurors were each fined £5.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that there was power under the law to divide the panel so as to convenience jurors. Accordingly, only the jurors numbered from 1 to 76 inclusive would be required to attend this week, and the remainder, from 77 to 150 inclusive, next week. The two sections would serve alternately, and this would relieve jurors from serving during half the sittings.

COMMISSION AGENT'S WILL

DUBLIN PROBATE ACTION.

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT)

The probate suit of James Patrick McAlinden, of Clarencourt, 8 Burlington road, Dublin, an infant, by Frank V. Gordon, his next friend, against Sarah McAlinden, of the same address, was listed on an application by the plaintiff to fix the time and mode of trial.

The plaintiff is the eldest son of the late Mr. Thomas McAlinden, a well-known commission agent, formerly of Belfast, who died last February. The plaintiff seeks to have probate of an alleged will of the deceased, dated 15th September, 1925, of which the defendant, the testator's widow, is sole executrix, revoked, and the will condemned, on the ground of want of testamentary capacity on the part of the testator. The defendant traverses the allegations in the statement of claim, and counterclaims that probate of the will be decreed in solemn form. It was stated that the proceedings were brought by direction of the Chief Justice.

The Master fixed the trial by a judge and a jury.

Mr. Walker (instructed by Mr. Frank V. Gordon) was for the plaintiff; and Mr. Reardon (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) for the defendant.

RECONSTRUCTION OF PREMISES.

A DUNDALK APPEAL.

(BEFORE SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS OVEREND, K.C., and SHANNON, K.C.).

The hearing concluded of the appeal by the defendant in the case of John J. Russell, Sub-Sheriff, Dundalk, against William S. Barber, architect, Dundalk, from a decree of the local Circuit Court Judge for £10 damages in the action brought by the plaintiff for alleged negligence on the part of the defendant with respect to the reconstruction of the plaintiff's residence at Ballygoosen, County Louth, claiming £200 damages.

It appeared that the defendant had been engaged to supervise the reconstruction and repair of the house, which had been burned down during the disturbance in 1922, and the proceedings had been brought against him for damages for negligence on the ground that the work had been badly done.

The Commissioners allowed the appeal, being unanimously of opinion that there was no negligence on the part of Mr. Barber, and reversed the decision of the Circuit Judge, with costs of the appeal and in the Court below.

Mr. M. Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Dickie, Coulter, and Hamill), appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Roe (instructed by Mr. Thomas Teevan), for the respondent.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

SHOP HOURS ACT.

SHOE REPAIRER'S APPEAL FAILS.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

F. R. Perkins, boot and shoe dealer, Bridge street, Ringsend, appealed against a decision of the District Justice fining him £1 and 30s. costs on a summons for keeping his premises open in contravention of the Shops Act on the night of the 28th May last.

Mr. Edward Fox, an inspector under the Shops Act in the Pembroke urban district, in reply to Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor for the Council, said that when he visited the premises at 8.45 p.m. he found the shop open and new goods exposed in the windows. A woman and a man came into the shop, and some business was transacted. When spoken to, Mr. Perkins said that he did not think that the Act applied to him, as he was also a repairer of boots and shoes. The witness returned again at 9 p.m., and found two women and a boy in the shop. The boy purchased a pair of laces. At that time there were cardboard boxes and some tins of polish to be seen on a shelf.

To Mr. J. O'Connor, K.C., who, with Mr. Hector Hughes, was instructed by Mr. J. C. Erskine, the witness said that the front of the shop was for repairs, and there was a retail department at the back. The stock was kept in the back portion of the shop, but on this occasion there was, he believed, some stock in the front. Mr. Perkins had been prosecuted for a breach of the Act on a previous occasion. He thought that the idea of Mr. Perkins was to carry on the repairing business after closing hours, and he did not contend that the repair portion should be closed with the sale department at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. A. J. Stafford, an architect, proved a plan which he had made of the premises, and said that new boots and shoes could be seen through the windows, but there were none there when he called at mid-day to make his plan.

Mr. Perkins (the appellant), in reply to Mr. O'Connor, said that he carried on the repair business after hours only, but he might sell laces or polish, as all the hucters in the locality did the same.

To Mr. Burne—I do not stock canvas shoes. The parcels in the shop when Mr. Fox called contained new boots for boys which arrived that morning, and I was just opening them.

Mr. Fox, recalled, said that the repairs were carried on in the front portion, where also business was transacted after hours.

Mr. O'Connor contended that all that was necessary to meet the requirements of the Act had been done by his client, and that, beyond the sale of a pair of laces, there had not been any sales after hours.

Mr. Burne said that the Council regarded the action of Mr. Perkins in altering his premises as a subterfuge to defeat the provisions of the Act.

Judge Davitt affirmed the decision of the District Justice.

MR. BERNARD SHAW AT THE MICROPHONE.

DUBLIN STATION TO RELAY LONDON DEBATE.

On Friday next at 8 p.m., the Dublin Broadcasting Station will relay from the Kingsway Hall, London, a debate between Mr. Bernard Shaw and Mr. G. K. Chesterton on "Do we Agree," at which Mr. Hilaire Belloc will be in the chair. London and Daventry (5XX) are taking this programme, but DX listeners should be able to receive it either from Dublin, on a wave-length of 319.1 metres, or Cork, on 400 metres, Cork taking the Dublin evening programme. It is interesting to note that Mr. Shaw, who broadcasts only too rarely, is now to be heard by his countrymen through the stations of the Irish Free State.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Report and Gramophone Records. 5.0—Gramophone Record Recital. 6.15—Lair: cliff as a-ge—Claire Conke, Terry O'Connor, Katherine MacCormack. 7.0—Gramophone Record Recital. 7.30—Caint i gcomhair an fhalaoe—Seon O Briain. Is ceart cosaint a sheilh ar fheasnuid Eireannacha. 7.45—Spanish, Dr. W. Starkie. 8.0—Dr. Annie Brereton (piano): "Des abends" (Schumann), "Aufschwung" (Schumann), "Nocturne in D flat" (Chopin), "Scherzo in C sharp minor" (Chopin). 8.30—Station Orchestra—Contrasts, 2EN serial: Overture, "Le Barbier de Seville" (Paesiello); Orreture, "Le Barbier de Seville" (Rossini). 9.40—Musical Chat, by R. R. White. 9.0—"The Bohemian Girl" (Balfe)—Count Arnheim, W. Lemass; Thaddeus, W. J. Hobbs; Florestein, T. J. Young; Devilshoof, T. J. Bevan; Captain of the Guard, F. L. McCann; Arline, Lucy Doyle; Queen of the Gipsies, Joan Burke; Station Orchestra and Chorus; Musical Direction, Vincent O'Brien. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).

2.30—From London. 5.15—Broadcast to Schools. 5.30—Music. 6.30—Station Orchestra. From London. 6.15—Children. 8.0—From London. 7.0—Professor R. Corkey. 7.15—From London. 8.0—Station Orchestra, May Huxley (soprano), Denis Kordy (violoncello). 9.0—From London. 9.40—Concert (continued). 10.30-12.0—From London

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres (187 Kc.).

10.30 a.m. (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0 (Daventry only)—Daventry Quartet and May Jardine (pianiste). 12.0-2.0—Corelli Windeatt's Band and Mina Woodhead (soprano). J. Chaloner Heaton (bass-baritone), Peter York (syncopated piano solos). 2.30—Sir H. Walford Davies: "Elementary Music." 3.15—M. E. M Stephan: "Elementary French." 3.45—Music. 5.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Miss Ann Spice: "A Bookshelf of Old Favourites—III. Cranford and Wives and Daughters," by Mrs. Gaskell. 5.15—Children. 6.0—London Radio Dance Band. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Daventry Quartet. 7.0—Captain the Hon. A. Eliot: "How a Revue is Made." 7.15—Haydn Piano Sonatas, played by E. Kendall-Taylor. 7.35—Professor Julin H. Swinnerton: An Evolutionist among the Rocks and Fossils." 7.55—Single Threads of Ceaseless Change" (from Nottingham). 7.45—Songs for My Little Ones" (from "Punch"), composed and accompanied by Sir Frederic Cowen. Sung by Dora Labbette. 8.0—Variety. Munro and Mills (duets on two pianos), Florence Oldham (syncopated songs), Marie Dainton (impersonations), Cyril Shields (conjuror), Sandy Rowan (Scotch comedian). 8.0-8.30 (Daventry only)—Mr. G. E. Wilkinson: "Adventure in Literature—V. Some Literary Travellers" (from Leeds). 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15—Sir Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener." 9.35 (Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. 9.40—The Victor Olof Sextet. Florence Holding (soprano). 10.30-12.0—Dance Music: Herman Darewski and his Band.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—From Birmingham. Frank Newman (organ), Alfred Butler (baritone). 4.0—Wireless Orchestra, Ida Cooper (soprano), Frank Flavelle (tenor). 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—London Radio Dance Band. Santos and Barbara (in Spanish and English music). 8.0—"La Traviata," an opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi (relayed from Manchester). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15-11.15—A Ballad Concert (from Birmingham). Emilie Waldron (soprano), Alice Vaughan (contralto), Geoffrey Dams (tenor), James Howell (bass).

BOURNEMOUTH (5BM)—328.1 Metres. 920 Kc.

4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—E. Gee Nash: "Wanderings in the Baltic: III., The Town that Swims in the Water." 7.15—From London. 7.35—From Nottingham. 7.45—From London. 9.0—The Station Trio. 9.30—(for Lyrics and Song): IV. Cahries Villiers Stanford (singer, Dorothy Smith (baritone). 9.0—From London. 9.40—A Community Concert; Selections by the Station Octet, Dorothy Klis (soprano), Phillip Taylor (leading Community Singing, assisted by members of the British Legion). 11.0-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres (850 Kc.).

4.45—Mrs. D. Porlway Dobson: "Houses B.C. Egyptian Homes." 5.0—Dance Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Mr. T. W. Proger: "The Diamond Jubilee of the Cardiff Naturalists' Society." 7.25—From London. 7.35—From Nottingham. 7.45—From London. 8.0—Norman Long: a Song, a Story, and a Piano. 8.15—Erin-Go-Bragh, Station Orchestra, Denis O'Neil (Irish entertainer). 9.0—From London. 9.40—An Orchestral Programme: Station Orchestra, Arthur Fear (baritone). 10.40-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.9 Metres. 780 Kc.

1.15-2.0—Violin Recital by Dr. Adolph Brodsky. 3.45—Station Quartet, John P. Higgcock (baritone). 5.0—Mr. Thomas H. Crossley: "Barefoot Days." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Mr. J. E. Pryde-Hughes: "Wild Horsemen of the Pussta." 7.15—From London. 7.45—*Manchester Evening Chronicle* Programme, relayed from the Wireless Exhibition at the City Hall. 9.0—From London. 9.40—*Manchester Evening Chronicle* Programme (continued). 10.30-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. 960 Kc.

4.0—Station Octet. 4.30—Organ Recital. 5.0—From London. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Station Octet. 6.30—From London. 7.0—"The Management of a Great City," by Mr. H. J. Thompson. 7.15—From London. 8.0—Hebburn Colliery Prize Band, William Hendry (baritone). 9.0—From London. 10.30—Dance Music. 11.0-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297. Metres. 1,010 Kc.).

5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Sports Talk. 7.15—From London. 7.35—From Nottingham. 7.45—From London. 8.0—From the Lesser-known Operas. Station Orchestra, Doris Gambell (soprano), Barrington Hooper (tenor). 9.0—From London. 9.40—Musical Comedy, Orchestra, Barrington Hooper, Doris Gambell and Barrington Hooper. 10.40-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—485.4 Metres (740 Kc.).

3.15—Broadcast to Schools. 3.45—Dance Music. 5.0—Recital of Classical Verse. 5.15—Children. 5.50—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Music. 6.30—From London. 7.0—Mr. John Resaich: "In Lighter Vein." 7.15—From London. 7.25—From Edinburgh. 7.45—From London. 8.0—Dance Music. 8.45—Talbot O'Farrell. 9.0—From London. 9.40—Scots Variety. Alec Sim (violin), William MacCulloch (entertainer), Margaret F. Stewart (soprano). 10.30-12.0—From London.

LIFE IN THE WINDWARD ISLANDS.

BISHOP BERKELEY'S ADDRESS AT ROTARY CLUB.

At the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday, the Right Rev. Alfred Berkeley, D.D., Bishop of the Windward Isles, spoke of the conditions of life in the islands of the East Caribbean Sea—an outpost of the British Empire. The principal of these islands, he said, was Barbados. It was first colonised by English people in the year 1627. It was free from the mosquito that generated malaria, and it was 100 miles from the other islands in which earthquakes occurred. That was one of the reasons why it was made the home of the colonists. Although its area was only 166 square miles, the trade of its port, Carlisle, was very considerable. A large number of ships made Barbados a port of call. The island was dependent on its sugar industry and its export of fruits. But it had its ups and downs. During the European War its sugar sold at £70 to £82 per ton, but a crash came and the price went down to £12, and some of the merchants became bankrupts.

In Barbados, Dr. Berkeley continued, he was going to reside at St. Vincent, to be its first separate bishop. The main product of St. Vincent was sea-island cotton; but cocoa, coffee, nutmeg, cloves, cinnamon, arrowroot also were produced. During the war the Admiralty used sea-cotton for making the wings of aeroplanes. In one of the islands there was a lake of pitch, which never decreased, no matter how much was taken out of it. Nobody could explain why it did not decrease.

FUTURE OF TRINIDAD.

Trinidad was an island that was "going to be," but Barbados was exhausted; it had an overwhelming population of 192,000, and there was no room for further development. Another important place was British Guiana, in which diamonds, gold, and aluminium were discovered in the hills; but the Americans took possession of that region, and, in fact, carried off a portion of a mountain.

Having described conditions in Martinique and Guadaloupe, the Bishop recalled that Nelson and Drake had fought their battles around these parts. They valued Nelson, because he had done a great deal to keep the island within the Empire. They had their own Parliament there, and they looked to the British Isles for guidance in their life and work.

On the motion of Mr. A. Frazer, Canadian Trade Agent, seconded by Mr. Richard White, the thanks of the company were given to the Bishop for his interesting address.

TRAVEL FACILITIES.

In reply to Colonel V. Campbell as to the facilities for travel to the islands, the Bishop said that communication was frequent and good, and that boats from Liverpool called there every fortnight.

The President (Major Bryan Cooper, T.D.) welcomed Mr. Joseph Hamilton, a Rotarian from Wilmington, Delaware.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES

A meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland will be held at 63 Merrion square, Dublin, this evening at 8 o'clock. The following is the agenda:—High crosses of Ireland, with lantern illustrations, by the President; bronze buckle found at Ballymena, by the President; exhibition of drawings of the early monuments of County Sligo, made by W. F. Wakeman, in the possession of Major Bryan Cooper, Fellow. Visitors admitted on the introduction of a member.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN: EXCITED FEATURES.

GUINNESS VERY STRONG.

There was a substantial share of fresh business for the new account current on 'Change yesterday, as well as some cash transactions to adjust operations mainly for the account just closing. Steady support was generally available for the Funds, British as well as local, with Consols distinctly firmer. Banks altered but little, and showed occasionally an irregular tendency. Substantial investment support was in the market for Guinness Ord. Shares all day, and they closed a further 1½ to the good and at the best point touched, after a large number of shares changing hands. Distillers eased a trifle, but J. Power and Son Pref. left off firm. There was an excited business in Marconi Ord. Shares at a further 2s. 6d. per share advance, and this market also closed practically at best point reached. Rails were idle, but well held. Great Southern Ord improved. Dublin United Tram Pref. recovered somewhat, but Parent Trust Pref. eased. Johnston Bakery Ord. and Pref. Shares were bid for, and both improved. McBirney Shares were wanted at last price. Coats left off a few pence cheaper after a very large volume of dealing. Courtaulds for cash were no better than 45s., but for the new account the price closed unaltered at 146s.-3d.-146s. 6d. Bleachers and Jute Cottons gave way a little, but Fine Spinners forged ahead. Imperial Chemical Shares were well supported, and higher. There was marked depression in leading Tobacco Shares, especially towards the close. British-Americans gave way no less than 5s. 3d. to 100s., while Imperials further relapsed 2s. 3d. to 97s. 9d. at the close, and Imperials of Canada 1s. 6¼d. to 34s. 7½d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were a few pence better. British Match Shares established a smart advance. Radio Corporation of America Ord. gave way. Vocalion Gramaphone Shares advanced again. Art Silk Shares were firmer in some cases.

LONDON FIRM.

MARCONIS RISING.

A generally firm tone ruled in the London Stock Markets yesterday, while, despite the fact that members' attention was principally directed to the arrangement of the carry-over, the volume of business put through for the new account was on quite a good scale. The principal feature was a fresh outburst of activity in the Industrial section, where Gramophone descriptions, Imperial Chemicals, and British Match, all stiffened appreciably. Little of interest transpired among British Funds, and the final levels were mostly the same as in the week-end. Foreign Government stocks were another extremely quiet market, and here also very little change was shown from Friday's levels. Home Rails made a fairly steady commencement, but dealings continued on an extremely small scale, and little alteration was shown at the close. Colonial and Foreign Rails, on the other hand, were firmer in several directions, Buenos Ayres issues going better. Various groups and individual shares in the Industrial section displayed strength, when an active business was transacted in several directions. Gramophones were favoured, and the shares rose still further, while Columbia Graphophones also went better. Marconis continued a strong market, and Aradite displayed a stronger tendency. British Celanese rallied, and Courtaulds were quietly steady. Tobaccos were an exception to the general rule, and, owing to American competition fears, a weaker tendency developed, and lower rates were marked. Rubbers displayed a stronger front in sympathy with the improvement in the commodity, while Oils were firm but without much alteration. Among Mines, Kaffirs opened with a good tone, and although the highest levels were not maintained some good quotations were scored at the close. Tin rose £1 17s. 6d. per ton to £267 7s. 6d., while the share market kept steady to firm.

TOBACCO SHARES.

"El Dorado," writes in the *Financial News*:—There is obviously something going on in the Tobacco world that is known to a certain few, as the recent selling shows distinct signs of an organised campaign. That the trade war between rival concerns is likely to be intensified sounds more than probable, and those companies that can easily afford a big advertising splash are bound to make themselves felt to the detriment of rival concerns whose spending power, in this direction, is necessarily limited. That American interests are taking a hand in it, I think, fairly certain, and there may be some interesting news out during the week, not unconnected with "Kensitas," which that admirable butler Jenkyn has kept in the public eye for many years. I do not think this idea is such a shot-in-the-dark as it appears to be.

VICTORIAN LOAN.

The list of applications for the issue of £4,000,000 Government of Victoria 5 p.c. Inscribed Stock, 1945-75, was closed yesterday at 11 a.m. The prospectus appeared in the *Irish Times* on Friday last.

SOUTH AFRICAN MINE LABOUR.

An *African World* cable states that the Government is believed to be very sympathetic towards the mining industry's proposal to import more natives from Portuguese territory. The local supply has increased enormously owing to the drought, and the mines are now almost fully supplied. The Resende dividend will be the same, notwithstanding rumours to the contrary.

ALEXANDERS DISCOUNT CO.

The board of Alexanders Discount Company, Limited, have had under consideration the desirability of issuing the 15,000 unissued shares in new Ordinary shares of £10 each, paid up—as is the case with the existing Ordinary shares—to the extent of £5 per share, the remaining £5 per share constituting a reserve liability not being capable of being called up except in the event of winding up, and offering these, in the first instance, to the Ordinary shareholders at a premium of £7 10s. per share. The board have also had under consideration the desirability of increasing the capital of the company from £1,250,000 to £1,500,000 by the creation of 25,000 new shares of £10 each, of which 10,000 shares will be issued as Preference shares, and of offering these Preference shares to the Preference shareholders, in the first instance, at a premium of 10s. per share. The requisite meetings are being called.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

Same Period
Last Year. — Decrease.

Week ended	£	£	£
Oct. 22, 1927	4,853,200	4,911,400	58,200
43 week to date	201,245,300	202,778,500	1,533,200

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE MEXICAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY, LIMITED
(Compania Mexicana de Petroleo, "El Aguila," S.A.)

Notice is hereby given that the directors of the above-named Company have declared a dividend of 7s. for each ten shares on the First Preference Share Capital of the Company, payable in London on the 31st October, 1927.

In order to collect the dividend holders of Share Certificates in the name of the London City and Midland Executor and Trustee Company, Limited (now the Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company, Limited), endorsed in blank by that Company, must lodge their certificates with the Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C. 2, or the Clydesdale Bank, Limited, Glasgow, or the Belfast Banking Company, Limited Belfast, or the Royal Bank of Ireland, Limited, Dublin, or the North of Scotland Bank, Limited, Aberdeen, or any of the Branches of the said Banks, on or after the 25th October, 1927.

Income Tax will be deducted from the gross amount of the dividend at the rate of 4s. in the £.

Certificates must be left three clear days (Saturdays excluded) for the purpose of recording thereon the payment of the dividend.

Should it not be convenient to holders to lodge their certificates at any of the offices of the above-mentioned Banks, it is recommended that the certificates should be handed to the holders' own Bankers for collection of the dividend in order to avoid any risk.

For and on behalf of
Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company, Limited,
M. M. WILDE, General Manager.
5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C. 2,
24th October, 1927.

LONDON CHANGES.

There was not a great deal of business passing in the Gilt-edged section, and, with the exception of War Loan Fives, which drooped ¼ to 102⅝, the closing rates were the same as before.

In Foreign Government Stocks Egyptian Unified stiffened the turn to 85, or ¼ better, but Peruvian Corporation Pref. at 53½ were ½ down, while elsewhere no change was shown.

RAILS QUIET.

Home Rails were still a rather quiet market. Midland Ord. rose ½ to 71.

In Colonial and Foreign Rails Buenos Ayres Great Southern at 113¼, the Pacific at 94½, and the Western at 93 all marked a gain of ¼ on the day, while Central Argentine Ord. and Def. were also both ¼ firmer to 95 and 91 respectively. Entre Rios Ord. at 74½ and Leopoldina at 5¼ were each ⅛ to the good, while Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guaranteed went a point better to 85, and San Paulo Ord. spurted to 186½, or 4 points to the good. United Havana, on the other hand, went off the turn to 70, or a point down, while "Canpacs" went back rather sharply to 191, or 4 points down.

RUBBER SHARES RISING.

Although there was no great expansion in the volume of business passing in the Rubber share market, a distinctly firmer tone ruled, and at the close of the day a number of appreciable improvements were scored, while in not a single instance was the closing quotations below Friday's level. A quiet tone ruled in the commodity market at the commencement of the day, but, with buyers becoming more prominent, a firmer tone developed. Spot sold 1s. 4¾d., November 1s. 4¾d., December 1s. 5d., and January to March 1s. 5¾d. London stocks show a decrease on the week of 856 tons. In the share market Bah Lias rose to 46s. 3d., or 1s. 3d. better, while Highlands gained a similar amount to 51s. 3d. c.d. Golden Hope and Java Para at 40s. and 48s. 9d. c.d. were each 2s. 6d. harder, while Linggi went 1s. 10½d. up to 45s. Malacca gained 2s. 6d. and Kuala Muda 1s. 3d., while Rubber Trusts gained 1s. 1½d. on the day to 41s. 1½d. c.d Sendayan at 36s. 3d. were 1s. 3d. higher, while Telegoredjo finished showing an advance of 1s. 10½d. to 55s. There were a number of other improvements of smaller denomination.

TEA SHARES BETTER.

A fair volume of business was transacted in the Tea share market, while a firmer tone ruled. At the close several substantial improvements were scored, while in only a few instances were final rates lower. Assam Frontier stiffened to 32s. 6d., or 1s. 3d. better. Dooars spurted to 85s. 7½d., or 3s. 1½d. to the good. Lanka gained 1s. 4½d., and Jokai, Nedeem and Nuwara Eliya all finished 1s. 3d. better. Ceylon Plants, on the other hand, dropped back to 6½, or ¼ easier, while Jorehaut and Lungla were 2s. 6¼d. and 1s. easier respectively.

OIL SHARES CHEERFUL.

Cheerfulness characterised the commencement of dealings for the new account, although it cannot be said that general business showed much expansion. The firmness which was displayed by the leaders was attributable in part to the highly satisfactory showing made by the Anglo-Persian report, while a factor which was not lost sight of was that, while the tendency of most stocks dealt in in New York has been heavy of late, Oil shares have held well in that centre. This is read as an indication that in America, where the depression arising out of overproduction is felt most keenly, a hopeful view is entertained of the oil situation. Following a steady business, Shells closed with a gain of ⅛, the Registered at 4¾, and the Bearer at 4⅜, while the 7 p.c. Prefs. hardened to 25s. 1½d. Royal Dutch had an easier tendency at one time, but met with a quiet demand later, and closed with an advance of ¼ at 28⅜. Anglo-American improved ⅛ to 3½. Anglo-Persian were a firm market for the greater part of the day at 3⅛. Towards the close, however, they were offered and receded to 3⅛, at which a loss of ⅛ was recorded. The 9 p.c. Prefs. strengthened to 28s. 4½d. Mexican Eagles Ord. and 8 p.c. Part-Prefs. improved 3d., both to 16s. 10½d., while the 10 p.c. Part-Prefs. remained firm at 18s. 10½d. In the Venezuelan group, V.O.C. Holdings left off with a gain of ⅛ at 3¼, the Prefs. being up to a like extent at 3⅛. Omniums continued to receive support and advanced 1s. In Transactions in the British Gazetted issues were of insufficient importance to influence quotations, and Creole Syndicates also closed without alteration. Apex improved ⅛ to 2⅛, and Trinidad Leaseholds left off steady at 3⅜ after having reached 3⅝. United British were a better market, gaining 4½d. at 10s. 4½d., and Centrals recovered 3d. to 5s. 6d. Lobitos were prominent, and the demand was quickly reflected in the price, a rise of ⅛ being finally recorded at 3½. Anglo-Ecuadorians also received support and advanced ⅛ to 1⅛, while Anglo-Egyptian "B" put on ⅛ at 1⅛, and Kern Rivers hardened to 11s. 9d.

INDUSTRIALS CLOSE IRREGULAR

The carry-over was soon arranged in the Industrial Market yesterday. Rates ruled much the same as on the last occasion, with up to 9 per cent. again charged on British Celanese. The rate on Imperial Tobacco opened at 4 to 5 per cent., but gradually ran off to even. Trading for new account continued brisk, though some irregularity was noticeable towards the close. Marconis were a feature of strength on what was described as influential buying on a market short of shares. Demand continued after official hours in the "street," where they finished at 35s. 6d.—a further advance of 4s. 9d. since Friday. The Pref. closed ¼ higher at 1⅛. Marconi Marines moved up to the extent of 1s. 3d. at 31s., and Canadian Marconis gained 9d. at 7s. 9d. Mond Nickels remained the favourite in the Coal, Steel, and Engineering group, changing hands up to 61s. 10½d., and closing with a net gain of 3s. at 60s. Baldwins had buyers at 6s. 6d., Bolckow Vaughans at 7s., Dorman Longs at 9s. 9d., Hadfields at 17s., and Vickers at 11s. 9d.; but Bengal Irons eased to 26s. 3d., Powell Duffryns to 21s., and Chinese Engineering to 3⅝; Buell Combustions finished around 4. Electrical acquipments continued in request. British Insulateds and Callenders each rose 1s. to 80s., and Henleys finished buyers at 107s. 6d. Brush hardened to 23s. 6d., Metro Vickers to 29s. 6d., and Siemens to 35s. 9d. Shipping issues showed little variation.

No decided tendency was shown by Artsilks. British Celanese were somewhat steadier at 4⅛ for the Ord. and 31s. for the Pref., while American Celanese Com. rallied to 19⅛. Snia Viscosa hardened to 45s., and Wardle and Davenports to 3⅜, but Canadian Celanese were dull at 13⅜, and Glanzstoffs at 5⅝. Both Nuera Ord. and Defd. closed slightly easier; Courtaulds were quietly steady. Of the Textiles, J. and P. Coats shed 9d. at 63s. 3d. Brewaries generally had a fairly firm appearance, with Guinness again marked higher, 10 up at 460. The Tobacco group were exceptionally weak throughout, though support was given to Godfrey Phillips, which rallied to 2⅛. "Bats" changed hands under 100s. at one time, and closed with a net loss of 4s. at 100s. 6d., "Imps" being marked 2s. 3d. down at 97s. 3d. Carreras gave way ¼ at 16½, the "A" shares being dealt in down to 16; R. and J. Hill lost the turn at 11⅛. Traction issues also displayed weakness, Brazilian Common falling 5 to 195, and the Pref. 6 to 151. Barcelona Common lost a point at 63, and Mexican Light and Power Common 3 at 52⅛. Motor shares generally were firm. Napiers rose 2s. 6d. to 70s., and Thomas Tillings 1s. 3d. to 21s. 3d., with Rolls-Royce harder at 54s. 6d., and National Omnibus Ord. at 27s. 9d. Sudans were in demand among Land shares, advancing to 4⅛, with Hudsons Bays inquired for at 4⅛. Nitrates were supported in places. Stores, Catering, and Food Supply shares also found support.

Talking Machine shares were good. Gramophones rose ¼ to 8⅛; Columbia Graphophones improved ⅛ to 7⅞, while Vocalions added 2s. 6d. to 28s. British Match Corporation Ord. attracted attention, with an advance of 1s. 1½d. to 33s. 9d. On the other hand, Swedish Match "B" shares receded to 19⅛; Imperial Chemicals strengthened, the Ord. to 51s. 4½d., and the Defd. to 10s. 3d. National Smelting Pref. improved to 26s.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 3 p.m.—29.60.

Foreign Arrivals—Fair Head, of Belfast, 628 tons register, Captain M'Connell, from Antwerp, with general cargo; discharging at transit sheds. North Wall extension. Viborg Emmanuel III., of Seattle (U.S.A.), 3,601 tons register, Captain Owen, from Bridgwater, for Cork, with general cargo; discharging at transit sheds, North Wall extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Tiger, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; South Wales, from Swansea; from Holyhead, with goods; Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; Doon Glen, from Glasgow, with sand; St. Kenneth, from Aviemorage, with coal.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.	Rise or fall.
Consols	58½ 58⅝	
Do. 4%	85½ 85⅝	
War Loan 5%	99⅞ 100	
Do. 4½%	97	
Do. 5%	103⅝ 103⅞	– ⅛
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100	
Funding Loan	85½ 86	
Victory Bonds	94 95½	
3½ % Conversion Loan	73½ 74½	
4½ % Conversion Loan	97½ 98	
5% Treasury Bonds	100⅝ 101¼	
Irish Land 3½ %	66 70	
India 3%	60½ 61¾	
Do. 3½ %	70½ 71¾	
Do. 4%	102⅝ 103⅞	
Do. 5% %	107	
Do. 7%	101 103	
Local Loans	63 65½	
Sudan 5½ %	106 108	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	99 101	
Do. do. 6%	102 104	
British Col. 4½ % 1941	93	
Canada 4% 1908-58	90	
Cape 3½ Cons.	80 82	
Ceylon 5%	107 108	
New South Wales 4½ % 27-7	98 100½	
Do. do. 3½ % 1927-7	99 100	
Do. do. do. 4% 1930-50	103 105	
New Zealand 4% '29	97 99	
Nigeria 5%	113 115	
Queensland 4% 50-80	93 94	
Do. 5% 50-60	101 103	
South Africa 4% Cons.	98 100	
Do. 5%	100 102	
South Australia 4% 40-60	92 94	
Do. 5%	103 105	
Victoria 4% 40-60	91 93	
Do. 5% 1923-5	100 102	
Western Australia 5% 28-48	99	
Do. do. 6% 1930-40	102 104	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7⅞ 7¾	
Bank of Australasia	14½ 15	
Bank of England	295	
Bank of Montreal	68 71	– ½
Bank of New South Wales	43 44	
Do. New Zealand	37½ 38½	
Barclay's "A" Shares	77½ 81½	
British Overseas	20½ 21½	
Canadian of Commerce	54 56	
Chartered of India	39½ 41	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	119 122	
Lloyds	64⅞ 65½	–⅛
Ceylon Timb'r	9⅝ 9¾	
National	5 5¼	
National Discount "B"	2 2¼	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13½ 13¾	
Royal of Canada	4 4¼	
Standard of South Africa	14¾ 15¼	
Union of Australia	15 15½	
Westminster Bank	19¾ 19¾	+⅛

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine 5 p.c. 1886	100 102	
Do. 4 p.c. Recissions	82 84	
Do. 5 p.c., 1909	93 95	
Belgian 7 p.c. Loan	102½ 103½	
Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	58 58	
Do. Funding, 1908	91 93	
Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	82 84	
Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	83 85	
Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	79 81	
Do. 6 p.c., 1913	89 93	
Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	107	
Egyptian Unified	84½ 85½	+ ½
French Loan	94½ 95½	
Do. 4 p.c.	74	
German 7 p.c.	102½ 103½	
Greek Loan	27 28	
Italian Rentes	58 59	
Japan 5 p.c., 1905	93	
Do. 6 p.c., 1924	98	
Mexican 5 p.c. "new"	25 28	– 1
Do. 5 p.c. 1st Pref.	25 28	
Peruvian Corporation	53½ 54½	
Do. Pref.	53 54	
Do. Debs.	102	
Portuguese 3 p.c.	38 39	
Spanish 4 p.c.	69 70	
Turkish Unified	24 25	
Uruguay 3½ p.c.	69 70	

BRITISH RAILS.

Great Western	95 97	
Do. Pref.	95 97	
Lon., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	70½ 71⅛	+ ⅛
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	73¼ 74¼	
Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	
Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	71¼ 72¼	
Lon. Tilbury & S. p.c. Pref. Ord.	39½ 40½	
Do. Def. Ord.	16 16½	
Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	60 62	
Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	56 57	
Metropolitan	39½ 40½	
Do. 5 p.c.	87½ 89	
Do. District	62 63	
Southern Pref. Ord.	71½ 72¼	
Do. Def. Ord.	27¼ 28¼	
Underground Elec. (£1)	18⅝ 19⅛	
Do. Income Bonds	102¼ 104¼	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofagasta	85 87	
Argentine G.W. Ord.	93 97	
Bahia Blanca Gear Six.	93 97	
Brazil Railway Common	12½	
Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	112½ 114¼	+ ¼
Buenos Ayres Pacific	94 95	+ ½
Buenos Ayres and W.	94 96	+ ½
Canadian Pacific	190 192	+ 1
Central Argentine	94½ 95	
Do. Def.	90 91	
Central Uruguay	32 33	
Cordoba Central	33 35	
Do. 1st Pref.	90	
Do. 2nd Pref.	63½ 65½	
Entre Rios	73½ 75½	+ ½
Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	92	
Grand Trunk 5 p.c. Ord.	39 41	
Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	81	
Leopoldina	5 5¼	+ ¼
Mexican Ord.	17 18	
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	16 18	
Do. 10 p.c. Pref.	19 20	
San Paulo Ord.	184 189	+4
United Havana	69 71	–1

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	191 191½	
Baltimore	79½ 80	–¼
Canadian Pacific	202 203	–1
Chicago Milwaukee	15 17	
Do. Pref.	64 68	–1
Erie	41 42	
New York Ontario	27 30	–2
Southern Common	132 133	
Do. Pref.	125 126	
Southern Pacific	122 123	–3
Union Pacific	190 192	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Allsopp £1 Shares	1½ 1¾	
Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	3½ 3⅝	
City of London Ord.	3 4	
Do. Pref.	2⅞ 3	
Guinness Ord.	470 490	+10
Hoare and Co.	3½ 3⅝	
Ind Coope Ord.	3⅝ 3⅝	+⅛
Peter Walker Ord.	18½ 21½	
South African Breweries	20 21	
Walker (John) Pref.	22½ 23½	
Watney, Combe Def.	20½ 20½	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

Bournemouth and Poole	39⅞ 39½	
Charing Cross	25⅞ 26⅜	
Chelsea Ord.	23½ 24½	
City of London	25½ 26½	
County of London	26½ 27½	
Lancashire	26½ 27½	
Metropolitan Electric	29½ 30½	
Newcastle	14½ 15½	
St. James's	23½ 24½	
South London	24½ 25½	
Westminster	24½ 25½	
Whitehall Electric Pref.	20½ 21½	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

Aerated Bread	32½ 33½	+⅛
Bovril Def.	24½ 25½	
Crosse and Blackwell	4⅞ 5	
Linton	15½ 16½	+⅛
Lovell and Christmas	1½ 1⅝	
Lyons (J.)	3½ 3⅝	+⅛
Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	24½ 25½	
Maypole Def.	4½ 5	+⅛
Smithfield Arg. Meat	2⅜ 2⅝	
Spratt's Patent	2½ 2⅝	
Union Cold Storages Pref	19½ 19⅝	
Van Den Berghs	3½ 3⅝	+⅛
Do. Pref.	4⅞ 5⅛	

IRON AND STEEL.

Armstrong W. (£1)	4⅜ 4⅝	
Cammell Laird	7⅞ 8⅜	
Cargo Fleet	10⅜ 11⅛	
Dorman Long	9⅝ 9¾	+⅛
John Brown	12⅜ 13⅜	
Pease and Partners	11⅜ 12⅜	
South Durham Steel	42⅜ 44⅜	
Siemens	33½ 34½	+⅜
United Steel	13⅜ 13⅝	
Vickers Ord.	11⅜ 12⅛	+⅛

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

Ahoukir Land	1⅝ 2	
Argentine Land Inv.	2½ 2¾	+⅛
Do. Southern Land	1⅝ 1⅞	
B.N.B. Land	8⅜ 9⅜	
Forestal Land	23½ 24½	
Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅛ 4⅜	+⅛
Pekin Syndicate	4⅜ 5⅜	
Rio Negro Lands	1⅜ 1⅝	
Sudan Plantations	4⅛ 4⅜	+⅜

NEWSPAPERS.

Assd Newspapers Def.	8⅜ 8⅝	+⅛
Allied News Ord.	27½ 28½	+⅛
Amal. Press (New)	27½ 28⅜	+⅛
Daily Mail Trust	64⅜ 65⅜	+⅛
Illustrated Mirror Ord.	9⅛ 9⅝	
Illustrated Newspapers	27⅜ 28⅜	+⅛
Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4⅛ 4⅜	

NITRATES.

Alianza	9 10	
Lagunas Nitrate	14⅜ 15⅛	
Lautaro Nitrate	4⅝ 4⅞	
Liverpool Nitrate	24⅛ 26⅛	+1⅛
New Tamarugal	2½ 3	
Rosario Nitrate	14⅛ 15⅛	
Santiago Nitrate	1⅛ 1⅜	
Taranaca Nitrate	5⅛ 5⅝	

OILS.

Anglo-American	3⅜ 3⅝	+⅛
Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛ 1⅜	+⅛
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛ 1⅛	+⅛
Anglo-Persian Ord.	3⅛ 3⅛	–⅛
Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	28⅜ 28⅝	
Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28½ 28⅝	+⅛
Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	96	
Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	2½ 2⅝	+⅛
Attock	3⅜ 3⅝	
British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	13⅜ 13⅝	
British Burmah (£1)	7½ 7⅝	
British Controlled	4 4⅛	
Do. Pref.	6½ 6⅝	+⅛
Burmah	29½ 29⅝	
Do. 9 p.c. Pref.	27½ 27⅝	
Caltex	2⅞ 3	
Do. 1/- shares	2⅜ 2⅝	
Caspian	2⅜ 2⅝	
Consolidated Petroleum	2⅜ 2⅝	
Eagle Oil Transport Pref.	10½ 10⅝	
Kern River (10/-)	11⅜ 12⅜	+⅛
Lagunillas (ar value)	4½ 4⅝	
Lobitos	3⅜ 3⅝	
Mexican Eagle	16½ 17⅛	+⅛
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	16½ 17⅛	+⅛
Do. 10 p.c. 1st Pref.	18½ 19⅛	
North Caucasian (10/-)	2½ 2⅝	
Omnium	3⅝ 3⅞	+⅛
Pan-American "B"	6⅝ 6⅞	
Phœnix Oil	15 15⅛	+⅛
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	9⅞ 10	
Royal Dutch	28⅜ 28⅝	+⅛
Shell Transport	4⅜ 4⅝	
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝ 9⅞	
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	34½ 35½	+⅝
Spies (£/-)	0⅜	
Standard Petroleum	11½ 11⅝	
Tankers Pref.	7⅞ 8⅛	
Trinidad Central	1⅝ 1⅞	+⅛
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅜ 3⅝	+⅛
Trinidad Oilfields	10⅜ 10⅝	
Ural Caucasian	1⅝ 1⅞	
V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛ 3⅜	
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	3⅛ 3⅜	

RUBBERS.

M.U.—October 24.

Amal. Rubber Est.	5/0	
Anglo-Dutch	46/9	+2/6
Anglo-Java	6/3	+3/6
Anglo-Malay	20/9	
Bertam Cons.	8/9	+6/10½
Bukit Mertajam	4/10½	+2/4½
Bukit Sembawang	2/10½	+9/10½
Bukit Temiah	23/0	
Damansara	70/3	
Grand Central	2/7½	+6/8
Highlands	51/3	+1/3
Java Para	48/9	+3/6
Jerura Land	23/11½	+2/6
Kamuning	4/4½	+6/11½
Kapar Para	45/0	
Kepong	8/0	
Kuala Lumpur	27/6	
Kuala Muda	42/3	+1/3
Lahat	40/0	
Laras	5/7½	+6/4½
Lingei	44/3	+1/3
London Asiatic	6/3	+6/4½
Malacca	32/6	+2/6
Malayalam	41/0	+6/3
Malaya Para	4/6½	+6/2½
Moorely Valley	3/0	
Rubber Estate of Krian	3/11½	+6/2½
Rubber Trust	41/11½	+1/11½
Seafield (New)	35/3	
Sedanyan	49/4½	
Sialang	2/3	
Straits Rubber	2/9	
Sumatra Para	5/0	+6/11½
Tali Ayer	31/3	
Tanjong	20/0	
Tanjong Malim	41/10½	
United Serdang	6/3	+6/11½
United Sua Betong	57/6½	
Vallambrosa	19/11½	+6/7½

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	80½	+6/11½
Assam Co.	44/9	+6/9
Assam Consol.	21/11½	+6/9
Assam Frontier	32/6	+1/3
Bor'wan'lawa	75/6	
Borelli	3/9	+2/4½
Bhimsingania	41½	
Brit. Indian	80/4½	
Budia Bela	5/4	
Ceylon Plant.	6/4½	+6/3
Ceylon Prop.	64/4½	
Chargola	35/3	
Chirwa	5/9	
Chulsa	75/9	
Darjeeling Cons.	37/6	
Darjeeling Co.	82/0	+6/9
Do. Consol.	85/7½	
Dooars	39/6	
Dima	7/3	
Dimbula Val.	76/7½	+3/1½
Doom Dooma	93/6	+1/6
E. Assam	35/6	
Eroolums	57/3	
Empire	61/3	+1/3
Galaha Ceylon	89/0	
Imperial	53/3	+6/9
Jettinga Valley	39/4½	
Jokai	57/6	
Jorehaut	93/3	–2/4½
Kanan Devan	5½	
Lanka	57/9	+1/4½
Labong	23/6	
Lungla	28/9	–1/0
Makum	47/6	
Mazbat	47/6	
Nedeem	68/9	+1/3
New Dimbula	64/4½	
Nuwara Eliya	53/6	+6/3½
Ouvah	71/10½	
Pabokoa	7/10½	
Pundaloya	35/9	
Rosslynn Cey	42/0	+6/3
Scottish Assam	42/0	
Scot. T. & Ta.	82/3	
Talawakelle	53/6	
Travancore	82/0	
Up. Assam	68/9	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

Amalgamated Cotton	5/9	+6/0
Bleachers	35/0	+6/3
Branston Ord.	14/9	+6/4½
Do. Def.	14/9	
Bradford Dyers	47/0	+6/0
British Celanese Ord.	4½	+⅛
Calico Printers	27/6	
Do. Pref.	23/9	–6/9
Courtaulds	7½	
Fine Spinners	51/3	
Groups	2/6	
Harrods (Buenos Ayres)	71/3	
Harrods (B.A.)	18/10½	
Lister Ord.	23/0	
Nuera Ord.	2⅜	
Do. Def.	1⅝	

TELEGRAPHS.

Anglo-American Def.	25/4	
Marconi Wireless Ord.	35/0	+2/6
Do. Pref.	1⅛	
Do. Debs.	101½	+⅛
Do. Marine	30/6	+1/3
Do. Canada	7/9	–6/9
Oriental Telephone	21½	
Radio Corporation	14	
Do. Pref. (£50)	10⅞	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

African and East. Trade	26/3	27/3
Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	18/3	19/3
Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	97½	99½
Bovril Int. Employers	20/9½	21/4½
Borax Con Def.	11½	12½
Brazilian Traction	194	196
British Aluminium	43/6	44/6
British Match	32/6	34/0
British Portland Cement	39/0	40/0
B.S.A.	14/3	14/9
British Oil and Cake	27/3	29/3
British Xylonite	138	142
Brit Amer. Tobacco	100/3	100/9
Bryant and May Pref.	5½	5¾
Carreras	16½	16¾
Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	7/3	7/4½
Columbia Graphs.	7⅛	7⅞
Dunlop Rubber	35/4½	35/7½
Do 6 p.c. Deb.	102	104
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	104	106
English Electric	9/3	9/9
Finlay (James)	29/6	30/6
General Electric Ord.	23/9	24/9
Do Deb.	106	109
Gramophone Ord.	7/9	8/3
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	97/6	97/9

E COLLECTOR'S OWNFALL.

HE STOLE £420.

ush, Holywood, a rate collector, ity at the Downpatrick Quarter sterday to having, on various the six months ended March 31 £420, the property of the Holy- Council.

. Fox (instructed by Mr. N. mitigation of the offence, said isoner had been appointed rate 1909. He collected annually over as not until 1922 that he unfor- menced taking the moneys. He ied man, 54 years of age, with u. The beginning was through e house, and subsequently two ecame unemployed, and were not the "dole." Accused man's 160, paid twice yearly. He com- g money, believing that at the onths he would be able to pay it

ely, having started on that e, he got more and more into le then established a business for and took £150 from the rates The business failed, and accused der to stave off the evil day, oney from his friends. The evil , came, and when he heard that ad been issued for his arrest he surrendered.

en said that it was not quite ay the man surrendered imme- e warrant had been out three when he found he could not get e and gave himself up.

said that one very grave aspect was that prisoner belonged to an lass of persons employed for the public money. If he treated with leniency he would have an g that it would not tend to raise d of honesty amongst public would therefore impose a sen- months' imprisonment with hard

MONEY MARKET.

DANS DEARER.

ce of Treasury bill maturities, some calling in of funds for ing purposes, caused money to ted. Borrowers usually had to or fresh advances over the night, ates were sometimes asked. Old ans and weekly fixtures were ¾ p.c.

count (changed April 21 1927),		4½%	
...	4½%	4½%	
...	4½%	Trade ...	4½ 4¾%
...	4½%	" ...	4¾ 5 %
...	4½%	" ...	5 5½%
Day-to-day ...			3½ 4 %
for a Week ...			3½%
Banks at Call ...			2½%
Discount Houses at Call ...			2½%
at Notice ...			2¾%

less activity in the discount rates were steady, two months' ng 4¾ to 4¾ and three months' The "hot" Treasuries were ds around 4¾ p.c.

operations on foreign account at the Bank of England. On both the spot and the forward er fell to 25-16d. and 25/64. spectively. Gold remained at r ounce.

of ¼ in the American exchange tion at 4.87½; Montreal was also ¼. South American rates showed n. Spanish pesetas were cheaper 3, and Belgas were not so firm. a further appreciation in Dutch rate for which dropped sharply ging it to well below the parity moderate extent Austria and ed against us.

	Oct. 24 Closing Rates	Oct. 22 Closing Rates	Par Rate
	12.10½	12.10⅝ 12.10⅝	12.10
	476⅜	477⅜ 476⅝	476⅛
	28.37	28.28 28.30	28.25.224
	20.40½	20.39½ 20.40	20.43
	35.00	34.99 34.99½	35.00
	13.63-64	13-64 13/16	2/0
	18.17½	18.17 18.17⅛	18.159
	25.25½	25.25 25.25½	25.22½
	367	365 367	26.22½
	193⅜	193½ 193⅜	193.23
	89.05	89.15 89.15	89.22½
	1/10⅛	1/10⅝ 1/10⅝	24.582
	4.86½	4.86½ 4.86½	4.86
	50¼	50⅛ 50⅛	51⅛
	4.87⅜	4.87⅛ 4.87¼	4.861
	16.50	16.48 16.50	16.159
	124½	124 124½	25.22½
	164⅛	164¼ 164½	24.02
	58⅜	58⅛ 58⅜	27/-
	2.63½	2.63¼ 2/7	—
	2.33½	2.33⅜ 2.34⅛	2/4
	18.09	18.07½ 18.08	18.16
	34.52	34.50 34.53	34.58½
	44	43 44	25.22½

N FILM FACTORY FIRE

NER AND NEED FOR SER SUPERVISION.

er's jury inquiring into the fire te Products, Ltd., Union Wharf, t, St. Pancras, London, when lost their lives, returned a accidental death" in each case. that the cause of the fire was ting of the drying fan, which celluloid inside, and that a firm such dangerous material should supervision and be visited more y the factory inspector. The jury "Bertie" Crosby for his heroic escue.

Schroder, Coroner, summing up, the evidence of the factory t factories were visited at least said: "It does seem to me that e infrequent visits many matters and dangerous work be carried would never be known to the that such dangers existed. I think that more frequent visits not only for the protection of s, but also for educating the e better understanding and of the requirements of the other Acts. The evidence illus- eed for greater supervision in this ory."

NEW WEMBLEY.

ABLE GREYHOUND RACING TRACK.

of the British Empire Exhibition is being rapidly transformed into ipped greyhound racing track— affair that can be taken away hould the occasion arise. " is now a cosy little head- trainers.

a" and "Canada" provide a 00 cars, and kennels for 300 dogs uilt.

r aim to bring Londoners to think as their forum, and to have the ailable to the nation for all good aid Major-General J. E. B. Seely, of the new Wembley, yesterday. will make a specialty of open thrown open to owners of all an entry fee, exactly as in horse- ork is going on day and night by n, where the track is being laid he first stage of construction has ted. The new Wembley, it is ex- be opened before Christmas.

ER STANDARD OF LIVING.

STEEL-MAITLAND AND LABOUR CRITICS.

the amazing folly of those who the general strike, from which the slowly recovering, the improve- e cost of living index figure, which as compared with 66 in 1924, would even better," said Sir Arthur Steel- Minister of Labour, at Beeston, , last night.

answering Labour criticisms of the t's attitude towards industrial and declared that the average unemployment this September was 117,000 than under the Labour t. Wages had not gone down, and d of living was higher.

CASH ON DELIVERY.

THE SYSTEM AT WORK IN THE FREE STATE.

Although the use made by the general public of the cash on delivery parcels service in the Free State since its inception in 1924 has steadily increased, yet it has not been made use of to the extent that its excellence and utility would merit.

In January, 1926, in response to a large demand for this system, the postal authorities introduced it as a permanent department of the Post Office. In that year 2,858 parcels, of a trade value of £2,600, were delivered. In 1925 this number increased to 5,050, the trade charges on which amounted to £4,500. There was a big increase in the number of parcels delivered in 1926, the total being 9,839, of a trade value of £10,000. The position has still further bettered itself in the current year, and the number of parcels transmitted through the post by this system is likely to total about 14,000, with a trade value of approximately £12,500.

PARCELS OF SMALL VALUE.

The great bulk of these parcels are posted in Dublin, and Cork comes a poor second. The number of parcels posted in the provincial towns is almost negligible. It is a peculiar fact that at least 50 per cent. of these parcels have a value of less than £1, which tends to show that the system is most made use of by the poorer people in the country.

This service is confined to parcels posted in the Free State, and its primary purpose is to help and facilitate home internal trade.

A Post Office official, in conversation with an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, stated that his department had gone to considerable trouble to introduce the service and make it known to the general public, but they were disappointed that the business firms, which it was intended to help, had never made adequate use of it or made sufficiently known their willingness to use it. If all the firms who could use it with advantage said so in their advertisements, they would increase their business.

LINGUISTICS.

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR VENDRYES.

M. Joseph Vendryès, the distinguished professor of the University of Paris, lectured in University College, Dublin, yesterday afternoon on the subject of "Linguistics and Sociology." Dr. Coffey, President of the College, presided, and there was a large audience.

The lecturer dealt with his subject in a deeply scientific manner. He showed that there is a very close connection between linguistics and sociology. In spite of Rousseau's doctrine, man began with the social life, and it was now commonly believed that in the beginning he belonged to his clan, and only at a later stage to his particular family. Language was the main link in primitive societies, the asset treasured in the native speaker's mind by the action of his fellow-speakers upon him. Speech was the every-day use of language—language in action, modified by the use which everyone makes of it. Language has within itself the germ of its own evolution. Even in poetry there was a limit to the exceptions to the conventions agreed to between the poet and his audience; for the poet wrote, not for himself, but for a certain public, or social group. Even Victor Hugo had utterly failed in enforcing constructions not akin to French grammatical traditions.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was passed on the proposal of Professor Chauviré, seconded by Professor Tierney, who recalled his pleasant memories of the lectures of Professor Vendryès in Paris, and his kindness to the Irish students there.

BLACKROCK COUNCIL'S FINANCES.

THE AUDITOR'S COMMENTS.

The Local Government Ministry's auditor has concluded a review of the Blackrock Urban Council's financial affairs. The auditor extended his inquiries over a period of twelve years. He has contrasted the ratepayers' position now with that in which they stood in 1913-14, and in a tabulated statement exhibits details of the rates.

These figures show that the rates at the end of the financial year, March, 1926, were 6s. 7d. in the £ higher than in the last pre-war financial period. The Urban Council has been responsible for 4s. 5d of the increase, and the poor rate for 2s. 2d. of it. Despite the increased rates, the financial year 1926-7 was entered on with a deficit of £2,929.

The auditor's report is concerned chiefly with the three years ending March 31st of 1924, 1925, and 1926, and he states that the accounts were well kept and presented for audit in a satisfactory manner.

A COMPARISON.

Appended is a comparative statement in an analysed form of the rates made in respect of the financial year 1913-14, says the report, and of the last financial year of the periods now under audit:—

	1913-'14. s. d.	1925-'26. s. d.
General Expenses	1 5	3 1
Sanitary Expenses	0 7½	1 7½
Public Libraries Acts	0 1	0 1½
Technical Instruction Acts	0 1½	0 2
Sinking Fund	1 6	1 8
	3 7	6 8
Water Rate	0 7	1 5½
People's Park Rate	0 1	0 4½
Main Drainage Rate	0 10	1 0
Total Urban Rate	5 1	9 6
Poor Rate	2 7	4 9
	7 8	14 3

The 1914-15 estimates made provision for a deficiency of approximately £697, which arose from the 1913-14 estimates, as did the 1925-27 estimates for a deficiency of £2,929, which arose on the 1925-26 estimates. These deficiencies, if duly provided for, would have entailed additions of approximately 3½d. and 1s. 2½d., respectively, to the rates for the years 1913-14 and 1925-26. I am informed by the Town Clerk that the abnormal deficiency of £2,929 in the year 1925-26 was due to expenditure for works not provided for in the estimates undertaken for the purpose of mitigating the exceptional unemployment of the autumn and winter of 1925. The rate raised for the year 1926-27 was estimated to liquidate the fore-mentioned deficiency, in addition to providing for the needs of the year itself, but owing to the Council's failure to live within their estimates the rates sufficed only to reduce the deficiency by approximately £1,250.

CONTINUING DEFICIENCY.

The continuing deficiency has again been provided for in the estimates for the year 1927-28, and it is due to the rate-paying public that the Council should put an end to a very undesirable practice by rigidly limiting current expenditure within the bounds of their considered and adopted estimates.

It will appear now that it is not easy to make a satisfactory comparison between the last financial pre-war year and the year under audit, but this at least can be said—that, putting aside the abnormal factors, the increase is mainly accounted for under the heads of wages, materials, salaries, and public lighting. Wages have increased from a rate of about 18s. per week to £3 2s. per week; road-making materials from about 6s. 6d. to 14s. 6d. per ton; salaries from an aggregate of about £1,150 to approximately £2,250, and public lighting from £620 to £1,200.

MOTOR ACCIDENT IN ENNISKILLEN.

MINISTER'S ESCAPE.

When the Rev. A. J. Jenkins, Presbyterian minister, Enniskillen, was driving up High street, Enniskillen, on Sunday night, he swerved to avoid a group of people, and ran into a horse and trap driven by Mr. Robert Buchanan, of Boho. The shaft of the trap went through the wind screen, and Mr. Jenkins barely saved himself by swaying his head. As it was, he was slightly cut. His car was badly damaged.

The horse was injured, but Mr. Buchanon escaped hurt.

MATRICULATION, 1927.

12 Successes gained by the Intermediate and University College, 109 St Stephen's Green, Dublin. Night Classes now forming for students engaged at business during day. Morning Classes now working for 1928 Matriculation, Pharmaceutical, and other preliminaries. We secured 25th Place Clerical Officers' July, 1927; 4th Place, Easter Scholarship, 1926; 11th Place, Royal Bank, June, 1927.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

LOCAL OPTION AND PROHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your Special Correspondent in Northern Ireland is a man of versatile gifts and genial outlook, who always produces an article that is read with interest by more than the exiles from Ulster. He has a refreshing sense of humour, but there is one "blind spot." He can see good in everybody except these revolutionary local optionists. He is continually guilty of the mistake, made so deliberately by the liquor interests, of confusing local option and prohibition. I have no doubt that some day we shall have prohibition, just as at present we have an ever-stiffening licence system. That is the line of moral and social progress; and that is why the liquor trade stamps and screams at every mention of the subject. It sees what is coming; but, meanwhile, local option has no necessary connection with prohibition. If the people really believe what your Correspondent thinks they believe, may be they will vote for greater freedom in the sale of intoxicants. Local option may work either way, and when the trade says, "Why treat the liquor business differently from other business?" the answer is that the law has found it necessary to treat it differently. Hence we have the licence system. Every part of the British Empire has local option except England and Ireland. Even Scotland has reached that dangerous pinnacle, and as yet nothing much has happened. The United States has had local option for at least a hundred years. Why cannot Ulster be trusted? Is "government of the people, by the people, for the people," a dangerous doctrine, or has Ulster's education reached a dangerous stage? Evidently neither the trade nor your Correspondent is willing to run the risk of trusting the people.

Might I mention another point—an affiliated weakness in your genial Correspondent's outlook? He never misses a chance of suggesting that American prohibition is a failure. I have lived in America for many years, and I never heard it—at least not in America—except from the liquor people. Americans have acquired a reputation for efficiency. Worn-out machinery and even worn-out systems and men are said to be scrapped relentlessly. If prohibition is a failure, why is it allowed to continue? There is every facility there to give expression to the will of the people; but Americans show no sign of scrapping prohibition. Every indication points the other way. Every Congress is more prohibitory than its predecessors. Every plebiscite is more emphatic than the ones that went before. That is why the liquor interests are so mad. Your Correspondent should remember that the liquor interests cannot have it both ways. If prohibition is a failure, and if more drink is sold than before prohibition, what are they shouting about? If it is not a failure, why do they say it is? There is some discrepancy somewhere.

The real trouble is not the failure of prohibition—it is its success that worries them. Its success has been greater than anybody expected. Reformers expected a generation to pass (like Israel in the wilderness) before they might hope to see the law respected; but it is respected at least as universally as the Ten Commandments—and they had somewhat of a start. People are wonderfully accepting the new legislation. It has been an amazing success. A generation is growing up that never saw a drink shop—I wonder if that is what some people are afraid of? The balance at the banks was never so high as to-day, and we might almost say that the more prohibitory the State is, the higher is that balance. Prohibition is no new thing in America. Some of the States have had it for fifty years; and when the rest of the country saw the fine prosperity that these enjoyed it gradually fell into line. Two things ensure between them the permanence of prohibition in America. One is that they have a motor car for every seven persons, and cannot run the risk of having drunken drivers. The other is the stability which it has given to the labour market. There are no sore heads on Monday now after a Sunday "spree." Everybody is at work, just as on other days, and America is not likely to give up that advantage in the field of international industry and competition.—Yours, etc.,

A. MACLURG.

Sligo, October 22nd, 1927.

THE COST OF LIVING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Another Housewife" in yesterday's issue of the *Irish Times* asks the question: "Why have we to leave the Irish Free State to buy Irish goods at moderate prices?" Her knowledge of the situation seems to be limited to Dublin, where the cost of living is known to be high. She quotes the following prices from Brighton:—Bacon 1s. 2d. *per* lb., fowl 2s. 9d., fish 40 *per cent.* cheaper than in Dublin, and fruit at give-away prices, and she advocates the removal to Brighton of shops and chattels to either Brighton or Belfast. If she took the journey to Wexford and inquired about prices, she might not make rash statements about the cost of living in the Free State. I live in Wexford and I buy fresh beef Irish bacon at 1s. *per* lb., prime Irish beef and mutton at 1s. and 1s. 2d. respectively *per* lb., pork at 1s. *per* lb.; as to her quotation of fowl at 2s. 9d., it conveys nothing to me, as I buy by the pound.

At the present moment I am buying farmers' butter at 1s. 5d. *per* lb. and milk at 5d. *per* quart. May I ask if "Another Housewife" can do better than this at Brighton?—Yours, etc.,

A WEXFORD HOUSEKEEPER.

Co. Wexford, October 23rd, 1927.

THE BRASS TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Dublin should be the principal manufacturing centre for the Irish Free State. As it now stands, it seems to be a distributing town for British and continental manufactured goods, shiploads of which arrive here daily, the product of cheap labour or mass production. Take, for instance, the brass trade. There remain of this almost vanishing industry one or two small foundries or brass works, employing a handful of men, whereas the industry, if protected, would give employment to several thousands. Parents who have children leaving school know to their regret how impossible it is to get boys placed; there are no vacancies in skilled trades because there are no factories or works worth speaking of.

Protection may have its disadvantages, but all countries have recognised its many virtues. There were seven hundred candidates last week for thirty-six Government posts. Where will the unsuccessful youths find employment?—Yours, etc.,

DUNCAN FOX.

Dublin, October 24th, 1927.

THE PRONUNCIATION OF "MARGARINE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Two English tourists in the South of Ireland, doubting the pronunciation of the word "margarine," asked the waiter which form was right. "Bedad," said he, "if I didn't call it 'butter,' it's herself would put me out on the street."—Yours, etc.,

"W. P."

Dublin, October 24th, 1927.

MARGARINE SOLD AS BUTTER.

£20 FINE IN BELFAST.

A fine of £20 and costs was imposed upon Patrick McHugh, of 55 Divis street, Belfast, for selling margarine as butter. Defendant was fined £5 last January for a similar offence.

Mr. McKeown, who prosecuted for the Corporation, said—This is a very bad case. Defendant carries on business in a poor locality.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE.

The Board of Governors of the Church of Ireland Training College have appointed the Rev. E. C. Hodges B.D., Rector of Holy Trinity, Rathmines, to succeed the Rev. H. Kingsmill Moore, D.D., as Principal of the College. Mr. Hodges will enter on his duties at the beginning of January, 1928.

SALE OF SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE.

On Thursday next, Mr. William J. Heron, auctioneer, will put up for sale at his saleroom, 186 Pearse street, Dublin, the semi-detached dwelling, 9 Woodville road, Botanic avenue, Drumcondra, with garage, spare and garden. The house, which is held under lease for 350 years at £5 15/-, with a valuation of £16, contains a sitting-room, three bedrooms, kitchen and scullery.

OF INTEREST TO PARENTS. Sir Charles Wakefield's book, "ON LEAVING SCHOOL." 4th Edition now on sale. 2/6. Hodder and Stoughton, Ltd. —(Advt.)

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday Night.

It is interesting to compare the views of the politician and the business man with regard to that much-debated subject, the Kingstown-Holyhead route for the Belfast mails. The one is only too frequently influenced by a spurious form of patriotism, while the other is chiefly concerned with such considerations as profit and loss, and the prosperity of his mills, factories, shops and commercial concerns. The Government vetoed the Southern route for some time; but, after various experiments, was compelled to restore it by the force of public opinion, as expressed through the Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Trade. Even yet it has hankerings after the Larne-Stranraer way for political reasons, but the Free State route has received the seal of approval from the business community, and that settles the question.

SIGNIFICANT COMMENTS.

At the conference of the Northern Ireland Postal Officials Association during the week-end the High Sheriff of Belfast, Councillor S. Donald Cheyne, J.P., referred to the matter, and said that it was a good thing for the city that they had now got their mails by the quickest route. He thought they could congratulate themselves in having achieved something by accelerating the Kingstown service, but was of opinion that there should be a quicker despatch in the city. The views of the Postmaster-Surveyor of Belfast, Mr. T. B. McDowell, are also significant. Having paid a tribute to the High Sheriff and the Chambers of Commerce and Trade for their efforts in getting the Kingstown-Holyhead route restored, he said he was glad when it was decided to revert to that route, as the Post Office had found it a great advantage. Never before, in the history of the delivery which dealt with these mails, had it been got out with such regularity and punctuality as now, said Mr. McDowell. Of course, the Post Office is a reserved service, and the Northern Government can only offer suggestions to the imperial authorities; but, in view of the improved position of the mails effected by the services through the Free State, it is hardly likely that there will be any further interference with it for some time to come. The Ulster-Scot is patriotic, but he is also intensely practical, and will permit no officious meddling with the development of commerce and industry.

PROTECTION OF TENANTS.

The Northern Government has done much to promote better housing conditions for the working classes by offering large subsidies towards the expense of building suitable dwellings, and it is now engaged in an effort to wipe out the furnished house scandal. In many cases landlords, and even tenants, let, as furnished, houses and apartments in which there are, perhaps, a couple of chairs and a table, demanding exorbitant rents for these premises, and in consequence of the housing shortage people are compelled to take anything they can get. A bill is at present before Parliament with the object of remedying this grievance, and happily all sections of the House are agreed regarding its principle, the only difference of opinion being as to its extent and scope. It is the desire of the Ministry of Home Affairs to protect all tenants under the control of the Rent Restrictions Act, a subject which has caused a good deal of heart-burning recently. It is admitted by the Government that many reprehensible things have been done; but Mr. Hanna, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry, has stated that, when the bill leaves the House in the form of an Act, it will no longer be possible to victimise the public in such a manner. Some members think that the legislation should be retrospective, but that would lead to confusion, and, generally speaking, the House is satisfied with the provisions of the bill. When de-control comes along, however, further restrictive legislation will probably be required to prevent unreasonable increases in rent.

AMENDING LICENSING BILL.

It is expected that the Amending Bill to the 1923 Licensing Act will receive its second reading in the Northern House of Commons this week. Important amendments regarding the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquors in restaurants and hotels will be considered, and around these will revolve most of the discussions. The question of supplying drink in these places, after the ordinary closing hours, for dinners and entertainments is introduced in one of the clauses. At present all drinks must be on the tables before the closing hour, but under the proposed new regulation consumption and sale may be legalised by obtaining a permit from the police.—This concession will be greatly appreciated, but the representatives of the Hotels' Association are stressing the importance of restoring the privileges of the *bona fide* traveller, which, they declare, are necessary in the interests of tourist traffic development. There is no hope, however, that any such amendment will be accepted, as it will be strenuously opposed by the temperance members, while the intention of the Government is simply to clarify the existing law and rectify minor defects. The opposing sections in the House are proceeding warily, and trying to accomplish what they can for their own policy, but the great trial of strength on the temperance question will not take place until the next general election. In triangular contests between Unionists, local optionists and Nationalists, with a sprinkling of Socialists, who can prophesy the result?

ENCOURAGING EMIGRATION.

The Northern Government's emigration factory is still flourishing and sending out its products regularly. Since last June 93 young men have been sent to Canada and Australia from the Richhill training centre, near Armagh, and a further batch of 32 is to leave for foreign climes on Saturday next. The Six-County area is gradually being drained of its youth, as only those in the prime of young manhood are chosen; yet the official mind does not seem to recognise that there is danger to the State in a dwindling population, already small in numbers. From the patriotic point of view, it may be necessary that the Dominions and Colonies should be settled with British stock, but England, with its teeming millions, is overpopulated, while it has more than a million unemployed, and it is there that the emigration agents should exercise their energies.

Northern Ireland, with its few hundred thousand inhabitants, cannot afford to lose any of its sons, and should endeavour to keep them at home. During the week-end Mr. J. T. Barnes, Deputy-Director of Emigration and Settlement for Australia, addressed a large meeting in Belfast, and made an appeal for emigrants, stating that they wanted people of character and loyalty, and that was why they came to Ulster. He wondered that the unemployed did not turn their eyes towards Australia, a land of great opportunities; but unemployment will not last for ever, and it would be better if the Government made provision for periods of adversity, instead of spending huge sums in qualifying men and women for service abroad. Only the other day it was officially stated that vacancies for weavers of fine damask and fancy linens could not be filled in Belfast. These skilled operatives are probably working in some other country to-day. The long vision which politicians prate about is conspicuously absent in this case.

A NORTHERN MUSSOLINI?

Light skirmishing is still taking place in connection with the local option campaign, and now and again the heavy batteries are brought into action. Preaching in the Grosvenor Hall yesterday, the Rev. E. B. Cullen, of the Methodist Church, addressed a few plain words to Viscount Craigavon. He said that he would not apologise to anybody, not even a Prime Minister, for his advocacy of local option, and pointed out that the Government seemed to hold a brief for the liquor traffic. In support of his contention, Mr. Cullen mentioned that the Minister of Finance had recently made a speech which exactly suited the arguments of the anti-prohibitionists. The Northern Government, he added, had no more loyal supporters than the temperance people, but they were not prepared to have a Mussolini in Northern Ireland, and would take dictation from no one. It would appear from this that there is no likelihood of conciliation, and that the fight will be continued to the bitter end.

The dictation, however, is not all on one side; for only last week the Rev. T. M. Johnstone declared that unless the Government's general election Selection Committee chose candidates prepared to pledge themselves to local option, they would only have themselves to blame for the results. Northern Ireland is enjoying the benefits of far-reaching temperance legislation, which was undreamt of a few years ago, and instead of the Government favouring the anti-prohibitionists, as has been unfairly suggested, it has pursued a policy of reform approved of and commended by all men of moderate opinion. The blind and unreasoning haste of extremists never did any good, and in this instance it will either cause a revulsion of feeling or lead to political disaster.

LEFT OUT IN THE COLD.

Although it is rather early to think of the coming Yuletide and the happy associations connected with the festive season, the publication of the recipe for the King's Christmas pudding compels attention. From all parts of our far-flung Empire, with one notable exception, ingredients are being supplied to compose that noble super-dumpling. Fruit from Australia, Canada and South Africa; beef suet from New Zealand; fragrant spices from Ceylon, Zanzibar, the Straits Settlements and India; sugar from Demerera; bread-crumbs and flour from the lands of the Sassenach and the Scot; twenty eggs from the "rebel" Free State; and from "loyal" Northern Ireland, as a separate entity—nothing! The spirits of various kinds are coming from Jamaica and Cyprus, and England is providing two quarts of old beer. Alas, for our place in the sun as the Empire's most vaunted jewel! No one really cares about the omission of "Northern Ireland" from the list of countries, but the politicians have been subjected to a lot of good-humoured badinage in connection with it, and it is suggested that they should supply the "sauce," hot and strong.

CANNOT FLY TO SAFETY.

Notwithstanding the "safety first" movement, the number of motor accidents in the North does not seem to diminish, and the weekly toll of the road is very depressing. The various police courts are inflicting heavy fines on motorists for speeding, but still the peril remains. It has drawn a strong protest from the Rev. John F. Shiels, the parish priest of Ballygowan, who says that from the fact that motors caused about 4,000 deaths, and about 200,000 injuries to human beings in Great Britain last year, it is clear that motors are of themselves dangerous to human life on the road; for no one suggests that those killed and injured went deliberately into danger." To suggest that pedestrians are to blame," adds Father Shiels, "is to flout Providence for not providing men with the equipment of birds." He also says that pedestrians are to blame for not forming themselves into a strong body to insist on their rights to use the roads in comparative safety. Motor traffic in the North is increasing enormously; accidents are of daily occurrence—a 'bus and a tram had a head-on collision a few days ago—and something will require to be done to make the city streets and country roads safer for ordinary mortals.

NEW TEXT FOR ORATORS.

The visit of Mr. Saklatvala, the Communist member of Parliament, to Belfast during the week-end proved to be a tame affair. He addressed a meeting convened by the South Belfast Labour Party, and his principal point was that Communists were not out to overthrow the religion of Jesus or Buddha or Zoroaster, but to upset the hypocritical interpretations of these teachings and to demand the scrapping of every capitalistic law and the creation of a new society based on the moral and ethical rights of man. His programme is surely an ambitious one—to turn the world upside down—but it appeals to very few people in Northern Ireland. The soil of Ulster is not conducive to the growth of the Communist plant, and the Indian agitator's "stunt" will only prove useful in so far as it provides another text to emphasise the importance of solidarity in the Unionist ranks.

MUSICAL.

During the week-end Dr. Starkie, Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, visited Belfast and gave a lecture dealing with the life and works of Beethoven, to the members of the British Music Society. Dr. Starkie is an accomplished violinist and played selections from the great master's sonatas, with Mrs. Warnock at the piano.

The popular Saturday night organ recitals, under the direction of Captain C. J. Brennan, Mus.Bac., are being generously supported. A cultured soprano, Miss Daisy Craig, L.R.A.M., got an ovation for her brilliant rendering of the polonaise, "I am Titania," from "Mignon," a joyous colorature air, on Saturday night.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

"THE WOMAN IN THE CASE."

Miss Violet Vanbrugh is in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, this week in the part of Claire Forster in "The Woman in the Case," with which she took London by storm as far away back as 1909. Miss Vanbrugh is now, as then, a great actress, but the atmosphere of melodrama has undergone a change. People went to the theatre last night to see this fine player, but they also went to be entertained. When the play was first produced the audience was there for the thrill of the clever development of the dramatic situations—to follow the unwinding of the plot to its climax. It is possible, however, that, in the crowded auditorium last night, there were but few who were stirred by the "story," and, for the most part, the stage recognised that fact.

"The Woman in the Case" is melodrama, simple and obvious, and the appeal which for close on twenty years it has been able to make to theatre-goers comes from that. It is one of those plays which used to be produced as out of a mould, and its success depends on a faithful adherence to the set form. Most of those Dublin people who regard a weekly visit to the Gaiety Theatre as part of life's programme are not now used to that style of dramatic fare, and the players, knowing that fact, try to give more or less what is wanted. The result is exaggeration, over-acting, and the audience goes away satisfied.

The play is on the well-worn theme of the devoted young wife, whose husband has been wrongly accused of a serious crime, and who works heaven and earth to save him. She, of course, succeeds. Miss Vanbrugh's now famous part is that of Claire Forster, the vampire woman, who is "out" for revenge on Julian Rolfe for thwarting her in her longing to be a respectable woman through marriage with Philip Long, the best man at his wedding. She is hardly in the picture, except in the third act, when she commands the stage and the theatre. Miss Netta Westcott plays Margaret Rolfe, the wife, with exquisite grace and naturalness in the first two acts, but she is weak when acting up to Miss Vanbrugh in the third. The comedy part of Mrs. Hughes is over-emphasised, but that is hardly the fault of Miss Annie Hughes, who, by not a few little subtle personal touches, shows that she could do better if the author gave her a chance of being a little bit above "low comedy" woman. The play is well produced and well staged.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Seldom has the Theatre Royal held a larger audience than that which filled it at both performances last evening. The principal attraction was the Midgets, who were presented by Mr. B. Montague. This troupe of twenty little men and women, some of whom are but two feet in height, and the taller ones only three feet, is a remarkable combination of diminutive artists. Its members are of various nationalities, including Chinese, Russians, Austrians and French. Their first scena is a toy shop, where the salesman and the customer disport themselves amusingly. Then comes a soldier's parade, in which the participants carry fixed bayonets. Next there is a trick cycling exhibition, in which the tiny riders do all the comic feats that normal performers indulge in from time to time on the stage. Here also one sees gladiators, dancers, and a variety of interesting movements, which, at the conclusion of the scena, are rewarded with prolonged applause.

The Six Derby Winners, including Mabel Graham, a soprano, are graceful vocalists and dancers. Kathleen Lafla sang three songs very pleasingly. The Kirks gave an amusing exhibition of comic cycling. Mdlle. Margo's tricks with cards, and her magical production of wines and beers from what seemed to be a jug of pure water, as well as her French electrical mannerisms, were thoroughly enjoyed. Annie Rooney and the boy comedian, Wee Teddy Grey, afforded much amusement. A sensational physical novelty was the work of the M. Richardini Troupe. There are two women members among them, and as gymnasts and athletes it would be hard to beat them.

ABBEY THEATRE.

The Abbey Players are producing Mr. George Bernard Shaw's "Cæsar and Cleopatra" in the Abbey Theatre this week. Last night Miss Fras Shaw's audience last night, when an excellent interpretaton of the play was given. F. J. McCormick made a good study of Cæsar, surrounding the part with appropriate dignity, and bringing into sharp relief the childish emotions of Cleopatra, who was represented by Shelah Richards, and the helplessness of Ptolemy, whose portrayal was entrusted to Edward Raymond. A big company is engaged in the production.

The orchestra, under the direction of Dr. J. F. Larchet, played an enjoyable programme during the evening.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

"Modern Times," a comedy in nineteen scenes, was presented at the Olympia Theatre last night. It is written by Charles Baldwin and produced by Ken Kendrick. Harry Ford and Josh Dixon are the chief attractions of the comedy. They are an original pair of marked versatility. They were supported by many excellent artists, Jimmy and Ethel Clark giving several speciality dances. Dorothy Denny sang some attractive numbers, as did also Ethel Hall, Reg Butler, John McMahon, and Josephine Leslie.

The choruses were good, and the dancing by the troupe of girls was highly enjoyable. There was pretty scenery, and the staging and lighting effects were attractive. There were large attendances at both performances last night, and the programme was much appreciated.

For over fifty years a member of the Lexden and Winstree Rural District Council, Mr. Charles Hutley (86), died yesterday at Great Wigborough, near Colchester. He had farmed at Great Wigborough for sixty-seven years.

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TYRONE POSTMAN'S DEATH

BODY FOUND IN DISUSED QUARRY.

A bicycle, belonging to William Farrell, Linfield street, Dungannon, a temporary postman at Newmills, together with a post bag and keys, was found near the disused limestone quarry at Drumcoo, Dungannon, on Monday morning, and, after dragging operations had been instituted, Farrell's body was found in the afternoon.

Farrell, who was a widower, aged 42, had to pass the quarry on his way from home, which he left at 6.30 a.m. on Monday. He was of a quiet disposition, and was very popular in the district. He served in the Great War, and was made prisoner. Returning to Dungannon, he took a keen interest in the local branch of the British Legion, and rendered valuable assistance at its many social functions.

PIGS SLASHED WITH A KNIFE.

Yesterday at Ballybarrack, a district some miles from Dundalk, a man named Patrick Fox, a herd employed with Mr. Coleman, discovered on visiting his pigstye that two pigs had been seriously injured during the night. The animals had been slashed with knives along the sides, and one of them was dying. The other was also in a bad state, and Mr. Clinton V.S., Dundalk, who was called out, ordered the animal to be slaughtered. The pigs were value for £10, and the opinion of the veterinary surgeon is that the injuries could not have been accidentally inflicted.

DIED ON HIS WAY TO MASS.

While on his way to Mass on Sunday morning, Peter M'Comiskey, of Grand street, Lisburn, dropped dead within a few yards of the chapel gates. He was about 74 years of age.

DRAINAGE OF THE CORRIB.

£70,000 SCHEME.

At a meeting of the Lough Corrib, Mask and Carra Drainage Board a resolution was passed calling on the County Galway Deputies to appoint a deput

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Will be held in
THE DINING HALL, TRINITY COLLEGE,
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The Rt. Hon. LORD GLENAVY, P.C., LL.D.
(President), in the chair.
The Auditor, Mr. B. W. FLOYD (Sch.) will deliver his Inaugural Address on
"THE WORLD IN REVOLT."
Motions subsequent to the Address will be proposed by
Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE, LL.D. (President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State);
THE PROVOST OF TRINITY COLLEGE,
Mr. F. S. MARVIN, F.R.Hist.S.
The Rt. Hon. DANIEL WILSON, K.C.
Admission Tickets (for Gentlemen only) may be obtained in Trinity College between 3 and 6 o'clock to-day.

EXAMINATION FOR JUNIOR CLERKSHIPS (MALE).

THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD hereby give Notice that they propose holding an EXAMINATION FOR JUNIOR CLERKSHIPS (Male) in their service on 15th and 16th November, 1927.
Candidates not under 16 years or over 19 years of age are eligible to sit for examination upon filling up Entry Form and paying a fee of 10/- to the undersigned on or before 5th November, 1927.
The qualifying marks to be not less than 55 per cent. in compulsory subjects.
(By Order)—
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office, Westmoreland street, Dublin, 17th October, 1927.

HEIRS WANTED KEYES.
JOHN ROBERT KEYES or KEYS, died recently in America, approximate age 80 years. Believed born in Clare, Town of Ennis, Ireland. Was in U.S.A. in 1872. Next-of-Kin apply DANIEL BARRETT, 3 HARCOURT TERRACE, DUBLIN.

ELECTION NOTICES.

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CONSTITUENCY.
DAIL ELECTION SEPTEMBER, 1927.
The "return respecting Election Expenses" of the following Candidates at the above Election will be open for inspection at the Office of the University, 49 Merrion square, Dublin, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.
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H.M.S. Nelson, the new flagship of the Atlantic Fleet, and H.M.S. Revenge, the late flagship, left Portsmouth yesterday for Portland to rejoin the remainder of the Fleet. On board the Nelson is Lieutenant Prince George, who has qualified in French, and will act as interpreter on Admiral Sir Hubert Brand's staff.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
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LONDON'S TRAFFIC RESOURCES.

DRASTIC POOLING SCHEME SUBMITTED.

A scheme that, if carried into effect, would revolutionise London's vast and many-sided traffic organisation is outlined in the report of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee.

The Committee were asked by the Ministry of Transport, following their investigation into the congestion of traffic in the suburbs of London, to report upon the advisability of securing greater co-operation among passenger-carrying concerns, both private and public.

The Committee recommend the consolidation of all London's passenger transport services with such public control as is required to protect the community in the matter of fares, services, and developments. They affirm that it is necessary that there should be a common fund and common management. It is proposed that the Minister of Transport should, after consultation with the Advisory Committee, settle questions arising with the common management.

ALL PUBLIC VEHICLES AFFECTED.

The scheme affects all forms of public vehicles, from the "pirate" 'bus and the tramcar to the huge underground services, but there is an important proviso—it is not suggested that the amalgamated railway companies should be parties to the scheme in respect of their London suburban traffic.

With a common fund it is claimed that there would be the widest facilities for the exchange of traffic tickets, fares systems would be more elastic, and fresh routes would be made possible, which cannot at present be provided because of fierce competition. The general basis of the common fund is that the balance of the gross revenues of the undertakings, after meeting working expenses, would be pooled and distributed.

NEW SIGNAL CONTROL TOWER.

The Sub-Committee of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee will meet General J. M. Gordon this week to examine his patent traffic control tower, with a view of its installation in London.

General Gordon gave a description of his patent tower to a Press representative yesterday. "The actual signal," he said, "resembles a tall lamp-post, and one would be placed at the mouth of each street, being controlled by a man in a tower commanding all approaches of crossings. At the top of the signal is a powerful electric red light turning to green as the traffic is allowed to pass. Just beneath the light is a hooter to give a preliminary warning. At the same level is an arm to be lowered when desired.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep depression on the Atlantic to the South of Iceland is moving slowly north-eastwards. Winds will be south-westerly, strong to a gale at times, along our North-West Seaboard, and weather mild and unsettled, with rain at times in most places. There will, however, be some fair periods.

Ireland, all Districts.—South to south-west winds, moderate to strong, stronger at times locally; cloudy to fair; occasional rain or drizzle; rather mild.

All Irish Seaboards.—South to south-west winds, moderate to strong, stronger at times locally; cloudy; local drizzle and mist, perhaps fog; sea moderate to rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Oct.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
19	29.867	40.0	55	40	43	S.W.	0.2	4.5
20	30.100	42.0	50	37	30	—	—	2.0
21	29.830	53.3	54	41	37	—	0.4	—
22	29.262	49.7	52	45	39	N.E.	37.3	—
23	29.797	49.1	55	46	38	S.W.	0.6	1.5
24	29.664	51.6	62	39	32	S.W.	Trace	0.8

TIDE TABLE.

To-day	Rises	7.8	Sets 5.7
To-morrow	"	7.10	" 5.7
Lighting-up Time			6.9

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day	Morning	11.16	Afternoon 11.30
To-morrow	"	11.44	" 11.58

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Missionary Exhibition, Metropolitan Hall, 3 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Society—Meeting at Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Irish Public Bodies' Mutual Insurances, Ltd., 15 Rutland square, 12.30 p.m.
Royal Society of Antiquaries, 63 Merrion square, 8 p.m.
Sketching Club Exhibition, Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Woman in the Case."
Theatre Royal—Chaffer's Wonder Midgets.
Abbey Theatre—"Cæsar and Cleopatra."
Olympia Theatre—"Modern Times."
Capitol—"Ben Hur."
Metropole Cinema—"The Emden."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The General."
Grafton Picture House—"Laddie."
Corinthian Cinema—"The Wrath of the Gods."

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough road, Dublin, was partly destroyed by fire last night. Captain Power, of Fire Brigade headquarters, was severely cut about the thigh by broken glass.—(Page 7.)

The remains of Cardinal O'Donnell were removed yesterday from Carlingford to Armagh Cathedral, where they will lie in state until Friday next.—(Page 7.)

The annual meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society takes place at the Dublin Mansion House to-night.—(Page 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Queen's eldest brother, the Marquess of Cambridge, died after an operation in the Salop Nursing Institution yesterday.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

An agreement has been reached between General Smuts and General Hertzog concerning the South African Flag Bill.—(Page 7.)

Twenty-one persons were killed and twenty-six seriously injured in a fire at a cinema in Finland.—(Page 7.)

The Irish archbishops, bishops and pilgrims were received at the Vatican yesterday by the Pope, who paid a great tribute to Cardinal O'Donnell, whose death he deplored.—(Page 8.)

Trotsky and Zinovieff are to be expelled from the Central Committee of the Communist Party.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Nottingham yesterday Spinney Hill won the Newark Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were firm. Many Industrials were stronger, but Tobacco Shares were weak.—(Page 4.)

Loans were in better demand in Lombard street, and advances over the night were 3½ per cent. Discount rates were steady.—(Page 4.)

In Dublin the features were a strong market in Guinness Shares at a rise of 1½ to 48½ and a rise in Marconis to 32s. 3d., after 32s. 6d.—(Page 4.)

The Free State Loan.

When the Free State Government dissolved *Dáil Eireann* last August its spokesmen declared that one of its first tasks after the general election would be the flotation of a new national loan. President Cosgrave announced that at least £10,000,000 must be raised before Christmas, and one of the objects of the dissolution was to secure such a majority for the Government in *Dáil Eireann* as would guarantee the loan's success. The verdict of the electorate was indecisive, but the necessity for a national loan still exists, and Mr. Blythe very soon must prepare to issue his prospectus. Money is needed urgently. The Shannon scheme must be financed; the Agricultural Credits Corporation must be set on its feet, and there are a dozen other projects of national importance for which funds are required. It would be idle to pretend that President Cosgrave's Government is as strong to-day as it was three years ago, when the first national loan was floated. Then it had a mathematical majority over all its parliamentary opponents which no mere accident could disturb; now it holds office by the good-will of the Independents. For this reason it has been suggested that Mr. Blythe should ask the public for £6,000,000 instead of £10,000,000. The smaller sum probably would be sufficient for all immediate wants, and financial experts take the view that it could be obtained without difficulty on terms very little, if at all, less favourable than those on which the original loan of £10,000,000 was raised.

The last loan was issued at 95, and bore interest at the rate of five *per cent.* Like the British Five *per Cent.* War Loan, it is subject to income tax at ordinary rates. We do not know the terms on which Mr. Blythe proposes to offer the new loan, but we wonder if he has considered a plan to exempt it from income tax for investors resident in the Free State. A tax-free loan, of course, could not bear interest at so high a rate as the last issue; but if it could be floated, say, at par, or at a small discount—perhaps, 98—with interest at four *per cent.*, it would be a very attractive investment. A loan free of income tax would offer many advantages. One of the greatest difficulties against which Mr. Blythe must contend is the feeling of insecurity that has been caused throughout the Free State by the possibility of a *Fianna Fáil* Government. Mr. de Valera's "economic" programme hardly could be put into force without an increase in taxation, and when investors are asked to buy Free State loan they cannot be expected to ignore this emergency. The exemption of the new loan from income tax would remove this danger, or, at any rate, would reduce it to a minimum, and investors probably would be prepared to accept less favourable terms of interest in order to safeguard themselves against possible losses at a later date. Another advantage would be the fact that investors would be spared much trouble and expense in the matter of rebates. This item often is neglected, but the income tax regulations have become so intricate that the ordinary investor is forced to employ experts to grapple with their bewildering details, and every new investment entails additional expense.

Our Political Correspondent suggests to-day that *Fianna Fáil* may try to make a "bargain" with the Government. If President Cosgrave and his colleagues will consent to repeal the Public Safety Act and to abolish the oath of allegiance to the Constitution that is required from certain public servants, Mr. de Valera and his party may support the new loan. Otherwise, it seems, they may stand aloof. *Fianna Fáil* has done many foolish, and even wicked, things during its short career; but we cannot believe that Mr. de Valera would be so foolish, or so wicked, as to countenance a plan of this kind. No country can be administered without money, and if the Government should adopt even half the projects that lie so close to the heart of Mr. de Valera, it would need to raise a much larger sum than £6,000,000. There could be no excuse for an attempt to use the issue of the loan for political ends. Mr. de Valera and his friends have every right to introduce bills in the *Dáil* calling for the repeal of the Public Safety Act, or of any other Act that may displease them; but proposed legislation of this sort must be judged purely on its merits. If *Fianna Fáil* seeks to damage the country's credit, it must take the fullest responsibility for its action. Such a course would be unparalleled in the history of civilised States.

Britain and Iraq.

King Feisal of Iraq is in London as the guest of the Imperial Government. He is there to act as plenipotentiary for his Government in the revision of the treaties which regulate the relations of Britain and the Arab State. Two important questions will come up for discussion—the defence of Iraq and the desired admission of that country into the League of Nations. According to the original Treaty of Alliance, made in 1922, Britain undertook to defend Iraq until the year 1928, by which time the young nation was to have built up its own army and to be prepared to undertake full financial responsibility. The Baghdad Government, composed of patriotic and ambitious men, is anxious to take over the country's defence, and Britain will be by no means unwilling to be relieved of the considerable financial burden caused by the maintenance of aerial forces in Mesopotamia. The method, however, by which the Iraq leaders propose to carry out their task is dubious. They desire, it seems, to impose conscription on a population which still is half tribal and has but rudimentary notions of nationality. It is argued that conscription would be the cheapest and most economical means of providing an army adequate to the maintenance of internal peace and national independence. British opinion, however, is informed by age-long experience in the art of government, and does not share the sanguine faith of the rulers of Iraq in their power to impose their will upon their people. Tribal feuds and nomadic habits still are so rife in Iraq that it is thought that an attempt by the Central Government to assert itself by so drastic a measure as conscription well might shatter the young nation's fragile unity. We must not forget that Iraq's neighbour, Persia, does not acknowledge her status as an independent nation. There are large tribal elements in Iraq which have affinity with the Persian people, and the present Iraq-Persian border well might become a matter of dispute if the present Government of Baghdad should fail to maintain its authority. Britain hardly can recommend the League of Nations to accept responsibility for the frontiers of Iraq so long as Iraq has failed to demonstrate her ability to command, unaided, the allegiance of the population dwelling within those limits. It is likely, therefore, that the Imperial Government will advise King Feisal to continue patiently at the work of nation-building before he presses his present claim; and it may be that an offer will be made to continue for a time the defence of the nascent State by the Royal Air Force, subject to a contribution from the Iraq Government. Britain, however, has nothing to gain by a prolonged occupation of territory in which she has no vital interest, and which, in time of war between the Powers, she could not afford, owing to the great length of the necessary communications, to continue to hold within her lines.

The Mayor of Chicago.

Last week we noticed the Mayor of Chicago's attack on "pro-British propaganda" in that city. Elected by the votes of largely foreign elements, Mr. William Thompson seeks popularity in abuse of England. He proclaims his purpose to "keep King George out of Chicago," and has brought to trial Dr. William McAndrew, a school superintendent, who, it is charged, has permitted the teaching of tainted history—in other words, history that does not ignore the world's debt to British civilisation. The German organisations in Chicago support the Mayor's policy with enthusiasm. One German citizen, indeed—Dr. Otto L. Schmidt, President of the Chicago Historical Society—dared to vote against the suspension and trial of Mr. McAndrew; and Mr. Thompson has denounced him as "a disgrace to the German-American blood that flows in his veins." Hitherto the Mayor's campaign has run smoothly, but now an awkward incident has occurred. Having decided to purge the public library of all "pro-British" books, he charged with this task a committee under the direction of a Mr. "Sport" Herrman. To-day this committee is disconcerted by the discovery that the present library owes its existence to Queen Victoria and to many of her eminent subjects. When Chicago was destroyed by fire in 1871, London helped to rebuild the city and the Queen led the movement to re-establish the library. British citizens gave seven thousand volumes as the nucleus of a collection; famous authors—Tennyson, Carlyle, Beaconsfield—sent their autographed works; Oxford, Cambridge and the British Museum were generous contributors. "Even in Chicago," says the New York Correspondent of *The Times*, "such a discovery is embarrassing"; but, no doubt, the brazen and blatant Thompson will take it in his stride. Eighty-four years have passed since Dickens annoyed America with his pictures of the Hon. Elijah Pogram and of Hannibal Chollop, "whose boastful answer to the Despot and the Tyrant is that his bright home is in the Settin' Sun." Yet, after eighty-four years of material progress on the vastest scale, we find Hannibal out-Cholloped by the popularly elected Mayor of the second city in the Republic. What is wrong with the United States?

Reviews of Books.

The plenitude of book reviews may be a bad thing for the sale of the books themselves. When the plot of a novel—and some ninety *per cent.* of the reviews are concerned with fiction—is summarised by the reviewer the reader may feel that the expenditure of seven-and-sixpence would be superfluous. He has gleaned enough to be able to pose as an up-to-date student of literature when Miss So-and-So's latest novel is discussed at Sea-bathe. The really effective reviews—those which stimulate, without satisfying, curiosity—are few and far between. Moreover, the average review is a rather sad commentary on the faultiness of human judgment and on the vanity of human wishes. If one picks up any "literary weekly" of only twelve months ago, one is likely to find some new book described as "the novel of the century" or "a work of enduring value." Alas! in a short year its very title has been forgotten. Yet we need not chide the reviewers: for the genesis of literary fame is incalculable, and no man, however subtle in the craft of criticism, can speak for posterity. Some of the books which long ago became secure of immortality were born without applause; some, indeed, did not escape the censure or ridicule of contemporary writers. There was one eighteenth-century reviewer who now, in the shadow-land, may be congratulating himself that he made no such error. A correspondent of the *Observer* has found the following notice in the *Monthly Review* for February, 1751—

"AN ELEGY WROTE IN A COUNTRY CHURCHYARD. 4to. Dodsley. 6d. Seven Pages. The excellence of this little piece amply compensates for its want of quantity."

That brief notice left much unsaid, but said nothing that posterity has rejected. The "little piece" still *volitat vivus per ora virum.* Since it was written how many thousands of tons of printed matter, heralded with flourish of trumpets, have passed into oblivion?

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

TO-NIGHT'S ANNUAL MEETING

The annual appeal on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be made to-night in the Mansion House, Dublin, on the occasion of the annual meeting.

For the destitute and afflicted poor, for those in temporary want of fuel, food, and clothing, and especially for the little ones who are cold and ill-clad, this appeal will be made.

The Society is non-sectarian, and the poor of all religious persuasions are helped in time of trouble, sickness, and want. Last year 7,500 poor families, comprising more than 30,000 persons, were visited by members of this deserving charitable organisation, and no less a sum than £19,000 was spent in giving them relief. Each case was visited personally by the members of the Society, and according to its need, so far as funds permitted, relief was granted. This year the numbers of appeals for help have been far in excess of last year's figures, and unless the Society's funds, which are now exhausted by the constant drain of the past five years' demands, are immediately replenished, the consequences will be felt by the poor of all creeds in the city.

The speakers at to-night's meeting will be the Provost of Trinity College, the Right Hon. Lord French, Mr. Hugh Law, T.D.; Mr. Andrew O'Shaughnessy, Mr. Charles Bewley, K.C., and Mr. Hugh Kennedy.

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"THE WRATH OF THE GODS" AT THE CORINTHIAN CINEMA.

There is much in the film "The Wrath of the Gods" at the Corinthian Cinema, Dublin, this week, to commend it to patrons of the screen. In the midst of so many films with their elaborate Hollywood settings, it is a relief to come across a production with a distinctly new and natural background. Instead of makeshift scenes and interiors, there is in "The Wrath of the Gods" the wide-open setting of the snow-clad Swiss mountains, thousands of feet above sea level, with all the colourful beauty of mountain and forest which has made that country a playground for the world's tourists.

The film has been produced under the direction of the Alpine Club by Arnold Frank, and every effort has been made to reproduce on the screen the conditions which are so familiar to visitors to Switzerland. Here are seen those towering snow-clad heights which hold such a mysterious and fascinating appeal for mountain-climbers the world over. In various scenes actual photographs were produced showing some of the daring Alpinists scaling rocky heights, climbing ice-clad walls, crawling over towering peaks where danger is so great that even in the safety and seclusion of the theatre one feels a shudder along the spine at the risks these adventurers take in the name of mountaineering.

There is an interesting story written round the passion that a famous Alpinist and ski-master has for his beloved mountains. To him they represent everything in life, to be shared only with the friendship of a young comrade of the hills. It is the fate of these two men to fall in love with the same woman—an elusive dancer. She favours first the ski-master, with his wild passion for the big, open spaces of the snowy hills, but later is fascinated by the youthful charm of his young comrade.

The two men go off on a daring climb, but are caught in a snowstorm. Then is enacted a thrilling adventure, when the younger man falls over a dangerous ledge. Roped to his companion, he pleads with him to release the rope and save himself; but, though consumed with jealousy at his young rival's success in love, the ski-master holds grimly to the rope, and at dawn, when endurance can no longer hold out, he walks over the ledge, preferring rather to share death with his friend than life without him. Friendship born in the hills is stronger than the love of a man for a maid, and endureth longer than the hills. The three principal parts in the film are very capably filled by a trio of Continental actors.

BOMBED BY ZEPPELINS.

SEA CAPTAIN'S EXPERIENCE IN THE WAR.

Upon the arrival of the Union Castle liner Carnarvon Castle at Southampton yesterday, her master, Captain H. Strong, who is also Commodore of the Union Castle fleet, passed into retirement. He joined the old Union Line in 1881, and has commanded eighteen Union Castle vessels. A native of South Africa, Captain Strong is a typical sailor. He is genial, but modest, and most reluctant to talk. However, he was induced to reveal a few of his varied experiences in the war.

"Yes," he said, "one had some exciting times during that period, especially dodging submarines. Leaving London in the Galway Castle in September, 1914, I was going through the Straits of Dover when I encountered a number of Zeppelins returning from a raid. They had more than enough bombs for their purpose apparently, for they did not forget us, and dropped one which luckily missed us. The explosions, however, ere near enough to shake the bridge, and for a few moments we were distinctly uncomfortable. Seven hours later we encountered a submarine, from which we also had a narrow escape.

"While serving in the German South-West Africa campaign I had an exciting time dodging fog and Von Spee's fleet. My ship, the Galway Castle, was present at the capture of Walfisch Bay. She was selected to land a force to cut the railway line, but the operation fell through owing to a gale.

"While in the Union Company's liner Mexican many years ago I experienced the thrill of a fire at sea, but as the outbreak occurred when the decks were being scrubbed down, we were in readiness to fight the flames before they secured a firm hold."

Captain Strong will be succeeded in the Carnarvon Castle by Captain W. F. Stanley, of the Windsor Castle, and will relinquish the post of commodore on his birthday, November 1st next.

MICROSCOPIC WRITING.

LORD'S PRAYER ELEVEN TIMES ON A THREEPENNY BIT.

A record in microscopic writing has been set up by a member of the staff of the Ordnance Survey at Southampton, who, using a lithe brush and a reading glass, has written the Lord's Prayer eleven and two-third times on a space the size of a three-penny piece.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

While staying in Leicestershire at the end of last week the Prince of Wales drove to London, in Nottinghamshire, and spent a couple of hours on his farm, where extensive alterations and improvements are being carried out.

The King of Spain, while playing polo at Barcelona last Saturday, was thrown from his pony. He sprained his foot, though not seriously, but it prevented his attending the inauguration of the new post office and the opening of a hospital, at which the Queen and the Infanta Beatrice and the Infanta Cristina were present. Yesterday the Queen celebrated her birthday at the Palacio de Pedraldes, where the Court is in residence.

Princess Beatrice, Princess Marie Louise, Princess Helena Victoria, Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, the Hon. Alexander and Lady Patricia Ramsay, Viscount Hampden (representing the King), Colonel Sir Malcolm Murray and Colonel Douglas Gordon were at Victoria Station to bid farewell to the Duke of Connaught when he left for the South of France.

The betrothal of the Duc d'Apulia, eldest son of the Duc d'Aosta, to Princess Anne, third daughter of the Duc de Guise, was celebrated on Sunday at the Château de Bellevue, the residence of Queen Amélie of Portugal at Versailles.

Owing to the death of the Marquis of Cambridge, elder brother of Queen Mary, numerous engagements made by members of the Royal Family have been cancelled. His only son, the Earl of Eltham, was married in 1923 to Miss Dorothy Westenra Hastings, daughter of the Hon. Osmond Hastings and grand-daughter of the thirteenth Earl of Huntingdon.

The Earl and Countess of Liverpool and Sir Percival Marling, V.C., and Lady Marling will be among the guests whom Lord and Lady Playfair will entertain next week for their first cover-shoot at Redgrave Hall, Suffolk.

Lord Athlumney, who left Somerville, Balrath, last week, has arrived at Bath, where the latest visitors include the Earl of Morley, Sir John and Lady Archer, Sir Sidney and Lady Kidman and Lady Chitty. The Earl of Kilmorey, Viscount Mersey, Lady Churston and the Hon. Richard Yarde-Buller and Sir George Sutton are among this week's visitors at Brighton.

The marriage took place recently in St. Peter's Church, Colombo, of Mr. Francis Garde Hudson, of Hapitale, younger son of Mr. J. T. Hudson and the late Mrs. Hudson, 89 Pembroke road, Dublin, and Bessie Kathleen M. Russell, only daughter of the late Mr. J. R. Russell, Master of the Curraghmore Hunt, and Mrs. Russell, of Seafield, Bonmahon, Co. Waterford. The bride, wearing a pink costume embroidered in blue, with a hat to match, was given away by Mrs. Kennedy. The Archdeacon of Colombo officiated and Mr. J. P. G. Paterson was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Galle Face Hotel, where Mrs. Kennedy received the guests.

The engagement is announced of David Samuel Theodore Fullerton, Sub-Agent, Bank of Ireland, Belturbet, only son of the late David Fullerton, Esq., and Mrs. Fullerton, Moy, Co. Tyrone, and Caroline Alberta Haslam, youngest daughter of James Barker Haslam, Esq., and Mrs. Haslam, Albany terrace, Ranelagh, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Charles Leslie Morgan, Royal Signals, only son of the late Mr. C. M. Morgan, Birchwood Grange, Cardiff, and Lady (Illtyd) Thomas, The Mead, Llandaff, Glamorgan, and Barbara, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Villiers-Stuart, The Hall, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

Mr. K. Mulderry, Surgeon Dentist, has returned to 67 Harcourt street and 3 Kenilworth road, Rathgar.

The Carlow Hunt Ball will be held in the New Ballroom, Carlow, on Friday, 6th January, 1928.

With months of unsettled weather ahead, a good Raincoat such as the Ladies' Double Texture Coats showing at Switzer's becomes a necessity. These excellent coats are wind-proof and absolutely rainproof, and can be had in Riding Shape or Double-Breasted style at 3½ gns. and Single-Breasted at 3 gns.

Youthful Frocks in Taffetas, frilly and fluttering flares, in Peach, Flame, Blues, etc., new season's shades, from 29s. 6d. to 59s. 6d. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Lunch and Dine in New Restaurant, Royal Hibernian Hotel. Open on Sunday.

Wedding Presents. See special show of Noritaké Ware.—Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

Arnotts of Henry street are showing some wonderful hats. See them.

Furs—Exquisite productions of the Furrier's art at Crooke's, 10 Duke st. Established 1840. Some high-class Coats in stock at moment.

Charming evening gown in hydrangea shades of net, skirt composed of frills, for 9½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Major G. H. Dawes, Mrs. W. M. Bowers, C. F. Sweeney, Arthur H. Huet, Dr. Walter Rowan, Miss McAlister, Arthur Hallett.

Departures.—A. G. Long, Mr. and Mrs. George Savage, E. W. Everett, P. F. O'Dowd, Lady Wolseley, Lt.-Col. E. Allen, Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. MacCabe, Robert J. Roe, W. Freeman, Major and Mrs. W. Morrison Gibb, J. S. Cartwright.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals.—J. Nugent, Miss Violet Vanbrugh, P. Stephens, F. M. Summerfield, R. C. Neill, T. Hamilton, T. Law, Northridge, J. F. Voce, R. White, W. Edwards, G. Pittman.

Departures.—Captain R. Wilson, T. Hayes, Miss M. Smith, Miss E. McCutcheon, T. D. O'Dowd, W. D. Davidson, E. C. Harte, Mrs. G. P. Morris, A. F. Thompson.

McBirney and Co., Ltd., are this week making a special show of Dresses and Silks, and include some exce

SOUTH AFRICA'S FLAG.

A SETTLEMENT.

END OF A RACIAL QUARREL.

A WAY OUT.

GENERAL HERTZOG AND GEN. SMUTS AGREE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
CAPE TOWN, Monday.

General Hertzog and General Smuts reached an agreement on the flag question this afternoon. The agreement will be submitted to the caucuses of both parties to-morrow.

Ratification by the South African Party is certain—ratification by the Nationalist caucus is probable, but not absolutely certain.

Leading members both of the South African Party and of the Nationalist Party in Lichtenburg have sent telegrams to General Smuts and Mr. Tielman Roos, respectively, advocating a settlement of the flag question by negotiation. The Town Council of Lichtenburg, composed wholly of Nationalists, has also sent a message urging the settlement of the question by negotiation.

The Mayor of Johannesburg has sent a telegram to General Hertzog and General Smuts in the following terms:—"For the unity and peace of the white races of South Africa, for the prosperity of this our beloved country, for the security of our children, I pray that you may dispose of the flag question in a spirit of goodwill and be led to an agreement securing peace for this land."

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

HOW THE CABINET WAS DIVIDED.

The present effort to settle the flag question (says *The Times*) began on the 19th inst., when it was officially announced that negotiations had begun. These negotiations were conducted in private by General Hertzog, the Prime Minister, and General Smuts, the Leader of the South African Party. Up to that date it appeared as if a deadlock had been reached.

The Union Parliament had opened on October 15th, when, on the motion of Dr. Malan, the Flag and Nationality Bill, which was rejected last session by the Senate, was re-introduced. Over the nationality clauses of the bill there was very little dispute, but the design for the national flag of the Union, as proposed by the Government, had aroused the keenest controversy.

THE DESIGN.

That design was the flag of the House of Orange—namely, horizontal stripes of orange, white and blue, together with a shield on the white stripe. One quarter of this shield was to be occupied by the Union Jack, another by the Transvaal Republican Flag, and a third by the Orange Free State Republican Flag. The fourth quarter was to be four stars representing the four provinces of the Union on a blue field.

The objection of opponents of the Flag Bill was that it did not give prominence to the Union Jack and the old Boer Republican flags.

CABINET DIFFERENCES.

On October 20 it was reported that there were rumours of differences in the Cabinet in regard to the flag issue. Dr. Malan headed a party in the Cabinet opposed to any concession; Mr. Tielman Roos stood for an agreement, and was said to have gained the adherence of General Hertzog. Evidently a strong public feeling in favour of a settlement was growing, and on the 21st it was stated that optimism was widely felt. It was clear, too, from telegrams from Johannesburg that opinion on the Rand and in other parts of the Transvaal was strong in favour of an agreed settlement.

The issue continued to cause much tension in the Cabinet, and yesterday it was stated that there were reports of an irreparable split. Of the Nationalist members of the Cabinet, General Hertzog, Mr. Roos, Mr. Havenga, General Kemp and Mr. Grobler were on one side. On the other side, the side of no compromise, were Dr. Malan and Mr. Beyers, and possibly Mr. Charles Malan. The three Labour members of the Cabinet, Colonel Creswell, Mr. Boydell and Mr. Madeley, were represented as being uncertain which side to join. Speeches made by Mr. Tielman Roos in the Cape Province on Friday and Saturday were of an eminently conciliatory character.

LEADERS' VIEWS.

UNEXPECTED ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CAPE TOWN, Monday Evening.

Parliament adjourned unusually early this evening, and the general feeling in the Lobby was that unexpectedly great progress made to-day in the flag negotiations was the real cause.

Mr. Tielman Roos, the deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice, is exerting all his influence in favour of a settlement, and undoubtedly this evening will be devoted to exploring avenues of possible agreement, apart from the negotiations proceeding between General Hertzog, the Prime Minister, and General Smuts, the leader of the Opposition.

Until afternoon arrived the great body of the members of the Assembly had been awaiting a lead. Although no statement was made in Parliament on the negotiations, an atmosphere favouring mutual understanding and settlement gradually pervaded the precincts of the House. Groups of various sections were to be observed discussing the position and the possibilities of an agreement after to-morrow's Cabinet meeting.

Asked as to the chances of an early settlement, a well-known Minister remarked: "If this were not a political question, I would say that a settlement was a certainty."

A highly respected Opposition leader declared that agreement was still surrounded by enormous difficulties, yet, if the present

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DUBLIN CINEMA FIRE.

BOHEMIAN PARTLY DESTROYED.

BRIGADE CAPTAIN INJURED.

A fire which broke out in the Bohemian picture house, Phibsborough road, Dublin, last night, destroyed the organ, valued at approximately £3,000; the stage, the orchestral stalls, and the greater portion of the roof.

The Fire Brigade received the alarm shortly after eleven o'clock, the call being given from a street alarm by a passer-by, who observed dense volumes of smoke issuing from the roof of the cinema.

Two sections of the Brigade turned out promptly—the Central section under Captain Power and Station Officer Kelly, and the Dorset Street section under Station Officer O'Brien. They found that the fire had secured a firm grip on the proscenium and on the roof.

The firemen had great difficulty in getting the hose into a position to play effectively on the burning roof. Captain Power mounted the glass canopy over the entrance to the cinema in an effort to get through a window to the place where the fire had started, between the roof of the building itself and the fibrous plaster ceiling of the cinema.

FIRE CAPTAIN INJURED.

Portion of the glass broke under Captain Power, and he had to be treated in the Mater Hospital, which is only a few hundred yards distant, for a severe incised wound in the thigh. He returned to the fire after the wound had been dressed, and directed operations until the outbreak was extinguished at an early hour this morning.

During the conflagration the organ pipes burst with a noise like gunfire. The sky was lit up for a considerable distance by the flames. A great volume of water was poured upon the blazing building from several lines of hose.

Viewing the fire from the balcony of the cinema, one could see a dull glare through dense clouds of smoke and steam, which filled the auditorium. Now and then portions of the ceiling collapsed, and eventually the only part of the picture house that seemed to have escaped was the balcony, where the tip-up seats were drenched with water.

MANAGING DIRECTOR ON THE SCENE.

Mr. F. A. Sparling, managing director of the Bohemian Picture House, was one of those who watched the burning building and the efforts of the firemen from Phibsborough road. He left the picture house some time before 11 o'clock, and there was then no trace of fire.

The damage runs into several thousand pounds, and, it is understood, is covered by insurance.

This is the third time that a fire has occurred in the Bohemian Picture House, which was one of the first to be built in Dublin, and enjoyed a large measure of popularity.

One of the previous fires was believed to have been caused by a cigarette-end. The origin of last night's fire could not be ascertained.

The operators' room and offices of the cinema, which are situated in the front of the building, were undamaged, save by water, and the films stored there were unharmed.

MOORISH BRIGANDS' CAPTIVES.

WHEREABOUTS DISCOVERED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
RABAT, Monday.

An envoy, who had been sent out to establish contact with M. Louis Steeg and M. Jean Maillet, who were kidnapped by brigands on Thursday, has returned after ascertaining their exact whereabouts.

He declares that they are being well treated, and that they asked for clothes, which have now been sent to them.

MOSCOW "SPY" TRIAL.

MORE DEATH SENTENCES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MOSCOW, Monday.

The trial by the Supreme Military Court here of the brothers Vladimir and Cyril Prove, and three others, on a charge of having engaged in espionage on behalf of Great Britain, ended here to-day in the passing of death sentences on the two brothers, and on Korepanor, while Nanov and Podrezkov were condemned to two years' imprisonment.

The brothers Prove are described as "sons of a former well-known Moscow millionaire, Korepanor as legal adviser to the administration of the Revolutionary War Council, and Nanov and Podrezkov as military officials."

The accounts of the trial issued by the official Tass Agency represented various of the accused as having stated that they had supplied information to Mr. Charnock, of the British Trade Mission, and had received payments from him.

RUSSIAN PRINCE'S SUDDEN DEATH.

COLLAPSE IN PARIS STREET.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
VERSAILLES, Monday.

Prince Obolenski, formerly attached to the Court of the Tsar, who was living at Versailles, died suddenly in the street in the St. Meri quarter of Paris to-day. Prince Obolenski was sixty years of age.

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atmosphere continued, the possibilities were "distinctly good."

In an interview with Reuter's Correspondent this evening on the flag question, Mr. Tielman Roos gave it as his personal opinion that if this had not been a political matter, an early settlement would be a certainty.

Mr. Roos stressed the importance of the clause providing for the flying of the Union Jack as a symbol of the country's membership of the Commonwealth of British nations. "We felt that British sentiment should be met if it desired the re-drafting of this clause."

As regards the design of the "domestic" flag, he said that he had repeatedly declared that the shield (part of which it is proposed should be occupied by the Union Jack) might be enlarged. Perhaps, it might be possible for the Union Jack, in its proper shape, to be placed with the Orange Free State and Transvaal Vierkleurs in the middle of the flag, without employing any shield. Anyhow, he hoped that moderate counsels would prevail, so as not to divide the country on racial lines.

COMMUNISTS EXPEL TROTSKY.

ZINOVIEFF GOES WITH HIM.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MOSCOW, Monday.

Both Trotsky and Zinovieff are to be expelled from the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

The decision to expel these two opposition leaders is announced in a *communiqué* issued following a joint plenary sitting of the Central Committee and the Central Controlling Commission of the Communist Party, which opened on Friday and lasted until yesterday.

It is therein explained that the resolve to take this course was reached after a report had been presented on the "factional activities" of the opposition leaders in the last two months.

In view of the disagreement of the opposition leaders with the manifesto of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union, says the *communiqué*, particularly with the clause relating to the transition to a seven hours' day, the plenary meeting deemed it necessary to go into this question, and, by special decision, approved the manifesto, the members of the opposition voting against it.

DISCUSSION "WITHIN LIMITS."

A special resolution also was passed regarding the discussion of questions on the agenda of the Fifteenth Party Congress, and charging the Political Bureau of the Central Committee and the Presidium of the Central Controlling Commission to see to it that the discussion is conducted within limits and in a tone proper as between members of one party and is compatible with relations of comradeship.

The meeting resolved to submit to the Fifteenth Party Congress all data in regard to the factional activities of the Trotsky group, as well as the group led by Smiroff and Sapronoff. The matter of the five years' plan for the development of the national resources and the question of work in the villages, which are not on the agenda of the coming party Congress, were also approved.

TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION.

MOSCOW (Later).

The resolution passed by the joint sitting of the Central Committee and the Central Controlling Commission of the Communist Party in regard to the expulsion of Trotsky and Zinovieff says that the joint plenary sitting in August showed the utmost tolerance and conciliatoriness in regard to them, giving them an opportunity to fulfil their promise to abandon factional strife, and confining itself to giving them a last warning.

"However," continues the resolution, "they once again deceived the party, and most grossly failed in the obligations undertaken, carrying factional strife, hostile to the party and to party unity, to a point bordering on the creation of a new party jointly with bourgeois intellectuals."

THE DECLINE AND FALL OF TROTSKY.

[Note.—The joint sitting of the Central Committee and the Central Controlling Commission of the Communist Party has now done what it declined to do early in August last, when, after considering the proposal to expel Trotsky, it contented itself with reprimanding him for breaches of discipline. Trotsky was three weeks ago expelled from the Executive Committee of the Communist International, the announcement of the expulsion explaining that, notwithstanding the undertaking they gave in August, the Opposition had continued to form centres which represented an attempt to constitute a second Trotskyist Party.

When, on the other occasion, the fiery Bolshevik leader appeared before the Disciplinary Commission he assailed Stalin, Bukharin and the chief party organs as autocratic usurpers, charged them with having employed Bonapartist methods, and falsified election results in order to retain office, and talked about the "faked Congresses" of the Red International. "Cheats, despots and voting rabble" rounded up to give a semblance of authority to the decrees of "self-appointed dictators" were some of the other choice epithets he hurled at his former comrades and co-revolutionaries.]

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN ALASKA.

WINDOWS BROKEN, BUT NO SERIOUS DAMAGE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

An earthquake 4,000 miles distant, described as the most severe recorded for some years past, has been registered by the seismograph at Fordham University, of this city. The first shocks occurred at eight minutes past ten this morning (New York time).

Reports from various points in Alaska indicate that it was earthquakes there that agitated the seismographs here. In Petersburgh, Alaska, windows were broken by the shock. In Sitka there were two sharp shocks. No deaths are reported.

RECORDED ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

Seismographs in three cities as widely separated as New York, Cleveland (Ohio) and Denver (Colorado) this morning recorded shocks of an earthquake of great proportions some thousands of miles to the south.

The Rev. Father Forstall, of the Regis College Observatory at Denver, said that the shocks were the most violent of his twenty-five years of observation. His instruments began to record about 9 a.m., and shocks were still being registered forty-five minutes later. Father Forstall said that the earthquake was probably somewhere on the North American Continent.

Professor Curtiss, director of the Observatory of the University of Michigan, also had recorded "very violent" earthquake shocks, beginning at 11.20 a.m.

At Yale University, in Connecticut, the shocks were so violent as to throw the needle off the recording chart for the first time since the seismograph was installed in the Peabody Museum there.

The University of California also reported a very severe earthquake.

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL AND DISARMAMENT.

PLEA FOR A BRITISH LEAD.

"I ask that Great Britain should take a lead in the matter of disarmament. Our hopes are centred in the League of Nations. We, of the Liberal Party, hold that, at the earliest moment, this country should offer to make general arbitration treaties with all nations willing to enter into such treaties with us." So said Sir Herbert Samuel at Liverpool last night, when he urged that "we need not maintain immense armaments."

FIANNA FAIL'S TWO BILLS.

EFFORT TO REPEAL SAFETY ACT.

NATIONAL LOAN.

OPPOSITION SEEK TO BARGAIN.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Fianna Fail Party has drafted two Parliamentary bills, and these will appear shortly on the Dail agenda—possibly to-morrow. Both contain only a few lines.

The first bill seeks to repeal the Public Safety Act, and the second to expunge from the Local Government Act of 1925 the section which makes it incumbent upon officials of local authorities to sign on appointment, or on receiving an increase of salary or emoluments, a declaration of allegiance to the Irish Free State.

DECLARATION THAT IS DISLIKED.

This declaration, which must be made before a Peace Commissioner, reads: "I do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that I will bear allegiance to the Irish Free State and its Constitution as by law established; and that, in the event of such appointment (or increase) being confirmed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, I will, to the best of my judgment and ability, duly and faithfully perform the duties of the said office, and will observe and obey such orders and directions in relation to such duties as shall lawfully be given to me."

THE HUCKSTERING SPIRIT.

It was suggested to me yesterday that the attitude of Fianna Fail to the new National Loan of something like £6,000,000, which must be floated during the next few weeks, may be influenced by the Government's attitude towards these two bills. "We shall examine on its merits every proposal brought before the Dail," said a Fianna Fail deputy, "but we want it to be made plain that the reconciliation cannot be all on one side." The deputy added that a loan asked for by a unanimous Dail could be raised more cheaply than by a divided House.

LABOUR MOTION ON UNEMPLOYMENT.

The chief business on the agenda for to-morrow is the Labour Party's unemployment motion, which was carried over from last week. It is down in the name of Mr. D. Morrissey (Tipperary), and is in the following terms:—

"That the measures hitherto adopted by the Government for the relief of unemployment are insufficient, and ought to be extended immediately."

The motion, which is a Labour Party "hardy annual," will take at least a day to debate. It will not be surprising, in fact, if a longer period is found necessary to dispose of it.

21 KILLED IN CINEMA FIRE.

PEOPLE IN FLAMES JUMP FROM BALCONY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
HELSINGFORS, Monday.

There were terrible scenes last night, when 21 persons were killed and 26 badly injured in a fire which broke out in a cinema theatre at Tammerfors.

The disaster was caused by a film catching fire, and the whole theatre was swiftly enveloped in flames, owing to the primitive safety arrangements and the inefficiency of the acting operator, who ordinarily was only a theatre attendant.

He rushed out shouting: "Fire! fire!" and the panic which followed was indescribable.

Most of the spectators in the dress circle flung themselves in their flaming clothes on to the packed stalls below.

CHICAGO COMEDY.

ANOTHER SET-BACK TO ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CHICAGO, Monday.

Mayor Thompson's anti-British campaign to-day met with a further rebuff, following the severe blow it received yesterday, when the newspapers discovered that the Public Library contained several thousand books presented by Queen Victoria and her subjects.

A taxpayer named Bohac, who claims that he has three children attending school, filed a suit to restrain the Mayor from carrying out his recent threat to burn certain books in the Library as containing pro-British propaganda.

Mr. Bohac claimed that the books were public property, purchased by proceeds of taxation, and that, if they were destroyed, he would be deprived of their use and enjoyment.

AN OFFER TO THE MAYOR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
HAMILTON (ONTARIO), Monday.

In view of the threats uttered by Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, that he will destroy all pro-British books in Chicago's Municipal Library, Mr. Treleaven, Mayor of Hamilton, telegraphed to Mayor Thompson to-day: "If Chicago has no further use for seven thousand volumes presented by the late Queen Victoria and prominent English citizens after the fire of 1871, the City of Hamilton, in Canada, would be glad to take over the books."

ECONOMY CAMPAIGN.

MR. CHURCHILL'S APPEAL.

"I am asking for confidence and support in a further campaign of economy," said Mr. Churchill, speaking at Chingford, Essex, last night, "and I believe that there are opportunities now this autumn—these critical weeks through which we are now passing—for effecting savings which will tend to reduce the expenditure of next year by an appreciable proportion."

Effort to reduce expenditure must not be relaxed.

BRITISH STEAMER ARRESTED.

SEIZED FOR PAYMENT OF TURKISH DEBT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday.

The steamer Destro, 3,553 tons, of the Ellerman Line, lying in Constantinople Port, was arrested yesterday by order of the Turkish Court.

It is stated that this action was taken in order that a sum of money owed by Albert Landi to Charles Landi should be paid out of the 200,000 Turkish libras (£231,000) awarded by the Turkish Courts for the salvage of the Ellerman steamer Palermo.

DEATH OF LORD CAMBRIDGE.

THE QUEEN'S ELDEST BROTHER.

THE KING'S MESSAGE TO LONDON.

We regret to announce that the Marquess of Cambridge—the elder of the Queen's two surviving brothers—died yesterday at 5.5 p.m., aged 59. The Marquess had been ill for some time. Yesterday morning he was taken from his residence, Shotton Hall, Shrewsbury, to Salop Nursing Institution, where an operation was performed. Soon afterwards his condition caused anxiety. A bulletin issued at 1.15 p.m. stated:

"The condition of the Marquess of Cambridge is very critical."

Soon afterwards the death of the Marquess was announced. Lady Cambridge and other members of the family were at his bedside when he died. The news was received with much regret in Shrewsbury, which had been decorated for the visit of the Prince of Wales on Wednesday. Before the Marquess died, however, the arrangements for the Prince's visit and for other ceremonies had been cancelled.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Cambridge were very poular in Shrewsbury, and paid it frequent visits from their home at Shotton Hall.

THE KING'S MESSAGE.

The following telegram, addressed to the Lord Mayor of London, was received from Sandringham, at the Mansion House, last night, in reply to a message of sympathy sent on behalf of the citizens of London:

"The Queen and I sincerely thank you, my Lord Mayor, for your kind message of sympathy in the sudden death of Lord Cambridge. In our sorrow we are greatly touched to know that we are in the thoughts of the citizens of London.

"GEORGE, R.I."

LORD CAMBRIDGE'S CAREER.

Adolphus Charles Alexander, first Marquess of Cambridge, the oldest son of the late Duke of Teck and Princess Mary Adelaide, daughter of the first Duke of Cambridge, was born at Kensington Palace on August 13, 1868. His only sister was the present Queen, who was born in 1867, and his two younger brothers were Prince Francis of Teck, who died in 1910, and Prince Alexander of Teck, now Earl of Athlone and Governor-General of South Africa. The Royal Warrant of July, 1917, changed the family name and titles of the sons of the Duke of Teck. The name of Cambridge was adopted, and Prince Adolphus, who succeeded his father in 1900 as Duke of Teck, relinquished that title and the designation of "Highness," and was created Marquess of Cambridge, Earl of Eltham, and Viscount Northallerton, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, his younger brother, Alexander, receiving at the same time the titles of Earl of Athlone and Viscount Trematon.

The Marquess was educated at Wellington College, and at the Royal Military College. He was a Lieutenant-Colonel (retired) in the Army, commanding the 1st Life Guards, from 1914 to 1915, and was a personal *Aide-de-Camp* to the King. He had been Honorary Colonel of the 8th Battalion London Regiment, and he saw service in the South African War and the Great War. In the Great War he commanded a regiment of Household Cavalry, and was Military Secretary at Headquarters, with the rank of Brigadier-General.

In 1914 he was appointed Governor and Constable of Windsor Castle. He was also a Knight of Justice of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and a Deputy-Lieutenant and a Justice of the Peace for Shropshire. The Marquess married, in 1894, Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the first Duke of Westminster, who, with two sons and daughters, survives him.

THE NEW MARQUESS.

The elder son, the Earl of Eltham, who succeeds to the title, was born on October 11, 1895. During the Great War he was an *Aide-de-Camp* on the Personal Staff. In 1923 he married Dorothy Isabel Westenra, daughter of Captain the Hon. Osmond William Toone Westenra Hastings. There is one daughter of the marriage, Lady Mary Ilona Margaret Cambridge, who was born in 1924. Lord Eltham's home is at Dallicot, Bridgnorth, in Shropshire.

The second son of the late Marquess is Lord Frederick Charles Edward Cambridge, who was born in 1907. The elder of Lord Cambridge's daughters, Lady Mary Cambridge, married, in 1923, the tenth Duke of Beaufort, and the second daughter, Lady Helena Cambridge, married, in 1919, Lieutenant-Colonel John Evelyn Gibbs, M.C., of the Coldstream Guards.

The late Marquess was first President of the Shropshire Council of the British Legion. He had been Treasurer of the Royal Salop Infirmary, and he started the County Joint Hospitals' appeal, as a result of which a sum of £50,000 was raised. He was interested in many local movements, and about a week ago was present at a meeting of the National Playing Fields Association in Shrewsbury.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

The following message has been sent to the Queen by the Governor of Northern Ireland:—

"On behalf of the people of Northern Ireland and ourselves, we offer to Your Majesty our deepest and sincerest sympathy.

(Signed)

"ABERCORN AND ROSALIND ABERCORN."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION.

A reference to the death of the Marquess of Cambridge was made at last night's meeting at the Queen's Hall, London, of the League of Nations Union. The Chairman, Professor Gilbert Murray, said:—"Their Majesties have constantly shown their sympathy for all the suffering of their people, and it is only suitable that we, as a section of their people, should, I think, rise to express our sympathy for the grief that has fallen upon them."

The audience then stood in silence.

COURT MOURNING.

It is understood that the official announcement regarding the funeral arrangements and the period of Court mourning will be issued to-day.

WOMAN'S FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA

CAIRO, Monday.

The light aeroplane, Red Rose, in which Mrs. Keith Miller and Captain Lancaster are flying to Australia, has arrived at Tripoli.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

A MOVING SWISS MOUNTAIN.

PICTURESQUE VALLEYS THREATENED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, October 18th.

By order of the Government of the Canton Ticino, the evacuation of the zone near Bellinzona menaced by the movement of Monte Arbino has begun.

For a considerable time now the movement of the mountain has been watched by the authorities with increasing anxiety, and expert opinion is that a catastrophe may be expected before very long, although naturally no date can be foretold, but recent observations had led the experts to warn the Ticino authorities not to delay action.

The summit of the mountain is about 5,560 feet high. It is some three miles east of Bellinzona in a rock plateau, one and a half square miles in area, and since 1888 it has been moving horizontally, at first very slowly, but during the last three years at a greatly accelerated rate. Towards the end of 1926 the experts estimated that the moving mass covered a surface of nearly 2,520 square yards, and urged the Ticino Government immediately to take precautionary measures, such as the prohibition of building operations in the danger zone and the felling of trees on the mountain side, so as to minimise the effects of erosion by rain.

WARNING SIGNS.

In the last six months the movement of Monte Arbino has reached such proportions that the experts, as stated, asked the Ticino Government completely to evacuate the danger zone—namely, the neighbouring hills of La Monda and Chiara. They also recommend that the building of houses in the Taglio and Plium valleys should be strictly prohibited, and that a monthly, instead of an annual, survey of the mountain should be made.

The large cracks and crevasses on the summit of Arbino have widened during the last four months, and the trees on the slopes of the mountain are leaning further and further out of the perpendicular. From time to time there are falls of earth and rocks into the lower glen.

CATASTROPHE FEARED.

Expert opinion believes that Monte Arbino will one day crash into the valley, and nothing that man can do can avert such a catastrophe. Fortunately, should there be a gigantic landslide, the town of Bellinzona is not likely to be damaged, as it is sheltered by a strong granite ridge.

It is, however, probable that the Arbedo valley and its villages would be buried under the mass or rock and earth which sooner or later is expected to overwhelm a large area of forest land, fields and meadows where now picturesque villages and farmhouses nestle among the chestnuts and fir trees.

AMERICA AND MEXICO.

MR. MORROW'S MISSION.

Mr. Dwight W. Morrow, the new American Ambassador to Mexico, has arrived in Mexico City, remarks *The Times* editorially. That the train on which he was travelling should have carried a larger quota of soldiers than usual was a sign of something more than the honour due to his office. It symbolised not only the troubled time at which Mr. Morrow takes charge, but the special importance that belongs to his mission. When Mr. Coolidge appointed his old friend of Amherst days to this post, it was generally taken as an indication of a new development in the policy of the United States towards Mexico. Mr. Morrow's position and interests in the banking world were such, that it was highly improbable that he would consent to abandon them unless there was work of real value to be done. This appointment is indeed a landmark.

Few men are better qualified by their training to undertake the protection of American interests in Mexico or to understand what are the conditions that constitute effective protection for those interests. But Mr. Morrow's abilities are likely to be tested to the full, for his Ambassadorship seems certain to witness either an advance or a retrogression from the present American attitude. That attitude may be described as one of continual hesitation in face of a problem that is always disturbing.

In regard to Mexico, each political party in the United States seems afraid of committing itself to a policy which will furnish the other party with an effective cry. A policy of drift alternating with a policy of half-hearted action has, so far, brought little profit either to the United States or to Mexico. Mr. Dwight Morrow arrives at his new post at a critical moment. The disorder in Mexico, so far as it is possible to judge from severely censored reports, is exceptionally acute. The responsibility of the United States is intensified by such a situation, and Mr. Morrow's appointment is one of many signs that the whole urgent question of Mexico is the primary question in American foreign policy.

STILL HOPEFUL.

MR. BRIDGEMAN AND NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

"I am not one of those who feel disheartened," said Mr. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, referring to the Geneva Conference on naval disarmament in a speech at Ealing last night.

"I should like to have got an agreement if it had been satisfactory to us, but I do not feel that any harm has been done by the frank exchange of opinions that took place there. I still believe that our policy has such sound foundations that it may yet become possible, before very long, to come to an agreement on something like the lines which we first proposed."

NEW BIKANIR CANAL.

MESSAGE FROM THE KING-EMPEROR.

CAMP SRIGANGANAGAR (BIKANIR), Monday.

The receipt of a personal telegram from the King-Emperor congratulating the Maharaja of Bikanir on the success of the Ganganaga canal project, which the latter has had at heart for so many years, has given intense pleasure to His Highness and all connected with the scheme. A wonderful canvas town has been erected in the desert, and the utmost enthusiasm prevails among cultivators at the prospect of the arrival of Sutlej water in Bikanir.

Thousands of persons are expected to be present to witness Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, open the canal on Wednesday with a formal ceremony, including military attendance and religious rites.—(Reuter.)

KING FUAD'S GIFTS TO PARIS MOSQUE.

PARIS, Monday.

King Fuad yesterday afternoon visited the Paris Mosque and Musulman Institute. The ceremony at the mosque was strictly religious and private. The King presented 100,000 francs (approximately £800) towards the building fund, and also a donation of £120 Egyptian, which will be repeated as an annual subscription to the upkeep of the mosque.—(Reuter.)

EXPLOSION ON BRITISH STEAMER.

SEVEN MEN INJURED.

A Lloyds' Alexandria message of yesterday's date says: "British steamer, Molessy, from Newport, with coal, arrived. Seven men injured owing to explosion. No damage to vessel or cargo."

The Molessy is a vessel of 3,809 tons, and belongs to London.

LATE CARDINAL O'DONNELL

LYING-IN-STATE AT ARMAGH.

PROCESSION TWO MILES LONG.

MESSAGE FROM THE POPE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.
ARMAGH, Monday.

A procession of motor cars two miles in length to-day followed the hearse in which the remains of Cardinal O'Donnell, the Roman Catholic Primate of All Ireland, were borne to Armagh Cathedral, where they will lie in state before the high altar until Friday next. By the bedside of the dead Cardinal an all-night vigil had been kept by the Sisters of Mercy, Dundalk, and throughout this morning the villagers prayed in the death chamber.

At 10 o'clock a.m. a Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. C. S. Finnegan, C.C., and at noon the body of the Cardinal, with alb and chasuble, with mitre, cross and buskins, was placed in a handsome panelled oak coffin with silver mountings and an inner casket of lead. The silver breastplate was inscribed in Latin:—

"His Eminence the Most Reverend
Patrick Cardinal O'Donnell,
"Archbishop of Armagh and Primate
of All Ireland,
"Born 28th November, 1856,
Died 22nd October, 1927."

Punctually at one o'clock the bells of St. Michael's Church, Carlingford, announced the removal of the remains, and through the rain the surpliced priests followed the coffin to the motor hearse. Windows were shuttered and blinds drawn as the procession, headed by members of the Sacred Heart Sodality and the Pioneer Total Abstinence Society, made its way from the village. Behind the bier came a great body of clergy, followed by members of the general public of all creeds and classes.

At the village of Omeath, some miles further on, the procession was joined by the local religious Sodalities, and the bells of all the churches were tolled.

AT THE BORDER.

The Customs authorities on both sides of the border had made special arrangements to facilitate the passage of the procession. No vehicle was halted in crossing.

Outside the town of Newry the funeral was met by a guard of honour of the Knights of St. Columbanus and by representatives of the various religious societies and public bodies of the town. The flags of the shipping in Albert Basin were at half-mast, and crowds of mourners lined the rain-swept streets. A touch of colour was lent to sections of the crowd by the presence of red-sautaned and white-surpliced acolytes. At every mile of the road the procession was swollen by fresh strings of motor cars until it reached Armagh.

AT ARMAGH CATHEDRAL.

Apart from those who made the journey by motor car about a thousand people came into Armagh on foot. Here, as in Newry, Carlingford and Omeath, all business was suspended, and amid the tolling of the Cathedral church bells the remains of the Cardinal were borne to the Cathedral, where they were received by the Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, Bishop of Dromore; the Right Rev. Monsignor Quinn, Dean of Armagh; Canon O'Hagan, P.P., Lurgan; and the student body of St. Patrick's College.

Along the nave the coffin was slowly carried to the strains of the Dead March from "Saul," played by the great Cathedral organ.

When the coffin had been deposited on the catafalque, before the High Altar, solemn Vespers of the Dead were chanted, after which the Rev. Father Finnegan, Administrator, Armagh, recited the Rosary, the immense congregation intoning the responses.

After this the lid of the coffin was removed, and during the remainder of the evening the townspeople in steady stream filed past the bier.

The chief mourners were: Dr. John O'Donnell, Merrion square, Dublin (brother); Dr. Kelly, London (nephew); and Mr. Patrick O'Donnell (nephew).

At Carlingford the coffin was borne from the Cardinal's house to the hearse on the shoulders of Chief Superintendent Maher, Superintendent Feore, and other members of the Civic Guard, while a guard of honour of that force had been deputed to escort the hearse to the confines of the village.

Those present in the procession included Messrs. J. B. Hamill, State Solicitor for Louth; J. Williams, Harbour Commissioner, Dundalk; Thomas Teevan, solicitor, Dundalk; and Mr. Frank McCann, member of the Dundalk Chamber of Commerce.

LAST OFFICIAL ACT.

Cardinal O'Donnell's last official act was to celebrate a wedding. The ceremony was to have been performed in Dundalk Cathedral, but the injury to his knee prevented him from attending there, and he performed the ceremony in a room in his own house at Carlingford, Nuptial Mass being celebrated subsequently in Dundalk.

MESSAGE FROM THE POPE.

Messages of sympathy received here to-day include the following from the Pope:—

"To Monsignor Quinn, Armagh.

"The Holy Father, in common with the

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clergy and laity of the Archdiocese of Armagh, heartily laments the death of their beloved Cardinal Archbishop. He prays most fervently for the repose of his most noble soul, and imparts to all of you the Apostolic Benediction in your great sorrow.

(Signed) "CARDINAL GASPARRI."

The Armagh City Council passed the following resolution to-night:—

"Armagh City Council, in special meeting assembled, hereby expresses most profound regret at the death of His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell, a great churchman and a patriotic Irishman, who was revered throughout the world; and it condoles with the Irish Hierarchy and tenders sincere sympathy to his immediate relatives and friends on the great loss they and all Ireland have sustained by his demise."

Other messages of sympathy came from Archdeacon Convery, Belfast; the Chief Rabbi of the Free State; the Vincentian Order, Australia; the Catholic Young Men's Society, Belfast; James Coburn, T.D.; the Sisters of Mercy, Belfast; Dean Convington, Swinford; the Provincial of the Capuchins, Cork; Drogheda Catholic Club; Belfast Knights of St. Columbanus; A.O.H., Belfast; the Augustinian Fathers, Drogheda; the President and community of Blackrock College; the Carmelite Fathers, Dublin; the Mayor of Waterford; the Rev. Mother and community of the Presentation Convent, Maynooth; the Central Catholic Club, Belfast; Drogheda A.O.H.; the Rev. Mother and community of the Sacred Heart Convent, Dublin, and Cardinal Hayes, New York.

DUBLIN COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioners for the County Borough of Dublin have telegraphed to the Rev. Father Finnegan, Administrator, Armagh, a message of condolence on the death of Cardinal O'Donnell.

ROTARY CLUB.

Speaking at the meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday, the President (Major Bryan Cooper, T.D.) said that he wished to express the regret with which all of them heard of the death of Cardinal O'Donnell. He was a great Churchman, a great statesman, but he was more than that—he was a great and good man. Major Bryan Cooper added that he himself was a young man when he came in contact with Cardinal O'Donnell, and what most impressed him was first his wisdom, and secondly his kindness. For close on forty years the Cardinal occupied an exalted position in the Church, and he lived his life in devotion to the people of his own Church, while at the same time he won the affectionate respect of those who differed from him in religious matters.

CORK HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS.

LORD MAYOR'S STATEMENT.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

The Cork Harbour Commissioners to-day adjourned their meeting as a mark of respect to the memory of Cardinal O'Donnell. A resolution of sympathy was passed in silence, all the members standing.

The Lord Mayor, Mr. Sean French, T.D., said that it would be the wish of all sections, all creeds, and all classes of the citizens of Cork that they should pass a resolution tendering their sympathy, not alone to the Catholic Church of which he was a great dignitary, but to the people of Ireland as a whole, irrespective of class or creed, on the death of Cardinal O'Donnell. Apart from his great qualities as a Churchman, the late Cardinal was also a man with tremendous understanding of the rights of minorities in Northern Ireland, and at this juncture in her history Ireland's loss by his death was all the greater. Cardinal O'Donnell, from many points of view, was an Irishman who could ill be spared at any time. The one person needed in Ireland to-day, added Mr. French, is a type like Cardinal O'Donnell, and we can see no man on the horizon to take his place as one who can possibly retain so much of the confidence of all sections.

Mr. R. S. Anthony, T.D., seconded the resolution. He said that Cardinal O'Donnell had been an eminent Churchman, a distinguished scholar, and he possessed a personality which appealed to all sections of the community.

Senator Haughton desired, on the part of those who were not members of the Roman Catholic Church, to join in the resolution of sympathy with the relatives of the late Cardinal, and the members of his Church, as a whole, in the great loss they had sustained by the death of one of the greatest bishops or archbishops who had ever appeared in this country. His loss would be almost irreparable, but they trusted that others would be found to follow in his steps.

Sir John Scott said that no man had been more anxious than Cardinal O'Donnell to promote the feeling of fellowship, toleration and moderation amongst all classes and creeds throughout the entire country.

The Chairman (Mr. Barry M. Egan, T.D.), Sir James Long, and Messrs. F. J. Daly, Horne and Mercier also joined in the vote.

LIMERICK HARBOUR BOARD.

Limerick Harbour Board meeting was adjourned yesterday as a mark of respect to the memory of Cardinal O'Donnell. Mr. Denis O'Dwyer proposed a resolution placing on record sincere sorrow at the death of the Cardinal, whose loss not only as a great Churchman, but also as an Irishman of outstanding ability, was irreparable, and tendering to the Irish Hierarchy and the relatives of the Cardinal their sincere sympathy.

Mr. Gerald E. Goodbody, in seconding the resolution, said that the late Cardinal O'Donnell was respected by all, and his death was a great loss to the nation.

The Mayor put the resolution, and it was passed in silence.

The Mayor and Town Clerk of Limerick have sent the following message to the Rev. P. Finnegan, Adm., Armagh:—"Limerick mourns the passing of an eminent divine and a great Churchman."

FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

A public meeting, under the auspices of the Irish National Fishermen's Association, arranged to be held at Arklow on Sunday last, was postponed owing to the death of Cardinal O'Donnell.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

In our advertising columns the Great Northern Railway Company announces that in connection with Cardinal O'Donnell's funeral on Friday next, a special train will run from Dublin to Armagh and back, stopping at intermediate stations. It will leave Dublin at 8.5 a.m., and will arrive in Armagh at 10.30 a.m. The return train will leave Armagh at 4.30 p.m. and arrive in Dublin at 7.0 p.m. A breakfast car will be attached to the morning train and a tea car to the return one. Particulars of the fares are given in the advertisement.

OBITUARY.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ALFRED GILBEY.

The Times announces the death yesterday, at Upper Berkeley street, London, of Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Gilbey, J.P., aged 68. He was a director of the firm of wine merchants founded by his father. He contested South Buckinghamshire as a Liberal in 1886, and was Master of the Old Berkley Hunt West Hounds from 1895 to 1902, High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire in 1906, and he raised and commanded a Bucks Territorial battalion in 1915.

DR. H. M. SCOTT.

Doctor Henry Mark Scott, who died in a Dublin hospital on Sunday last, aged seventy-five, was for 50 years medical officer of Enniscrone, County Sligo. He obtained his medical degrees in 1875, was afterwards attached to the Royal Irish Constabulary, and was an Admiralty surgeon and agent.

Mrs. J. Dunne, of Clonduff, Mountmellick, died suddenly when entering her house.

GOVERNMENT FEMALE TYPISTS.
Open competition announced for 13th Dec., 25 vacancies (age 18-26). Last exam., Feb., 1927: 21 Successes. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. —(Advt.)

IRELAND'S DAY IN ROME.

BISHOPS RECEIVED AT THE VATICAN.

POPE'S TRIBUTE TO CARDINAL O'DONNELL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Monday.

To-day was a great day for Ireland at the Vatican: a day of mourning, but a day of rejoicing also. The Pope joined in the grief for the death of Dr. O'Donnell, Cardinal Archbishop of Armagh, but consoled the Irish with the paternal affection of a true father.

In connection with the celebration of the third centenary of the Irish National College all the Irish archbishops and bishops, headed by Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, and Monsignor John Hagan, the Rector of the Irish College, and Monsignor Curran, the Vice-Rector, were received by the Pontiff in the large hall of the Consistory.

All the Consistory was filled with Irish, carrying their national flag. The Pope entered on foot, preceded by the Noble Guard, and accompanied by the prelates forming his Ecclesiastical Court. His Holiness was entirely dressed in white, his pontificial hat, trimmed in red, being carried by an attendant following him.

THE POPE'S ADDRESS.

All the Irish knelt while the Pontiff went around giving his hand to kiss to each, addressing a few words to some, and blessing all the religious objects carried. Afterwards the Pope sat on his throne and delivered a short address.

The Pope began by saying that he was prepared to share with his Irish children their great rejoicing over such an important and significant event as the celebration of the third centenary of the foundation of the Irish National College and the inauguration of its new splendid quarters, while instead he shared with them great grief and great mourning over the unexpected and grave loss of Dr. O'Donnell.

The Pope added:—"He was your father and the father of all Catholic Ireland. To other members of the Irish Episcopacy he was at the same time a brother and a father."

IRISH GRIEF AND MOURNING.

His Holiness then went on to pay a beautiful tribute to Dr. O'Donnell, showing how much he appreciated, respected and loved him. As much, he said, "as he was appreciated, respected and loved by all those who knew him."

The Pope emphasised how much he shared in the Irish grief and mourning for a great loss, but with grief, he declared, "there is also consolation coming from faith." His deep sorrow found consolation and joy in seeing so many of his Irish children gathered around him, led by their bishop, "in this house, which is the house of their father, where the Irish have a special place due to them because of the faith of their ancestors, which remained intact, as shown by their attachment to the Holy See."

Proceeding, the Pope said:—"They deserve such a place owing to their spirit of piety and religion and their heroic history, which form the glory of an island entitling it to be called an island of saints. That history would not be so glorious if, besides being the history of the past, it were not also the history of the present, and if the Irish were not the imitators of their ancestors."

With these thoughts and inspired by these sentiments, the Pope imparted the Apostolic Benediction to all their houses, their cities, their villages, their Episcopacy and clergy, and "to all your and my dear beloved island."

THE AUDIENCES.

The Pope received in private and separate audiences Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin; Monsignor Harty, Archbishop of Cashel; Monsignor MacNeeley, Bishop of Raphoe; Monsignor Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe; Monsignor MacKenna, Bishop of Clogher; Monsignor MacRory, Bishop of Down and Connor, and Monsignor Morrisroe, Bishop of Achonry.

This morning a Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Irish National College by Monsignor MacKenna, Bishop of Clogher, in the presence of all the Irish bishops and Irish pilgrims to the College, and also of Cardinals Bisleti, Sincero and Capotosti, and representatives of Irish religious Orders.

Yesterday the Pope sent to the Irish College Cardinal Gasparri, the Secretary of State to the Vatican, to present his condolences to the Irish Episcopacy for the death of Dr. O'Donnell.

TARRED HEDGES.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

In consequence of foot-and-mouth disease in West Somerset officials of the Ministry of Agriculture had tarred hedges around the infected fields in Porlock Vale tarred yesterday to deter deer from wandering over them and carrying the infection.

DEAD SAILOR'S BODY.

SEAGULLS GUIDE SEARCH PARTY.

A large flock of seagulls hovering over the spot where he had fallen overboard helped the crew of a Milford Haven trawler, fishing 300 miles off the North coast of Ireland, to find John William Allen (27), unmarried, the third hand, who, while assisting to get the trawl overboard, was thrown into the sea by a sudden lurch of the vessel.

Allen was found floating, his oilskin spread out, dead.

Meanwhile the bo'sun, named Leggett, had gone in search of Allen with a line, but, amid torrents of rain and a heavy sea, failed to find him. The vessel searched for over an hour when the seagulls drew the boat to the spot.

At the inquest at Milford Haven last night, the Coroner commended the bravery of Leggets and the efforts of the skipper and crew. It was, he said, the usual conduct of British fishermen, but he could not pass it without remark.

Allen, a Plymouth man, had been fishing from Milford for three or four years, and was connected previously with Swansea, Fleetwood and Boston.

SIR CHARLES LOWTHER, BART.

Farmers of the Yelvertoft and Crick district of the Pytchley Hunt in Northamptonshire have presented a silver hunting horn to Sir Charles Lowther, Bart., who retired recently from the joint mastership of the hunt. They have also given a copper and silver hunting horn to Mr. Frank Freeman to mark his completion of twenty-one years' service as huntsman.

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CHINESE CIVIL WAR.

MUKDEN WAR LORD'S LATEST MOVE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PEKING, Monday.

General warfare against the Kuomintang elements, as represented by the Nanking Government, has been decided upon by Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the Mukden War Lord, after obtaining the support of Marshal Wu Pei-Fu and his followers, who are now forming a big army in Szechwan Province, and General Tang Shen-Chi, who has lately established an independent Government at Hankow.

In addition to the Nanking survivors of Sun Yat-Sen's original cause, the enemies decried by Peking are the Christian General Feng Yu-hsiang, in Honan Province, and General Yen Shi Shan, Governor of Shansi Province, who have rejected the overtures from the Mukden War Lord.

General Tang Shen-Chi, after his attempt at warfare against Nanking, found himself saddled with seventy million bank notes, issued by the Nationalist Government, and formed a front on the Yangtze, near the Western frontier of Anhwei Province, where he met his initial reverses.

Fearing that if all his forces were withdrawn from Hankow to meet the Nanking faction, Marshal Wu Pei-Fu would occupy Hankow, thus putting himself between two fires, General Tang Shen-Chi has now accepted the terms of the Peking Dictatorship. Under the decision now reached Marshal Chang Tso-Lin's armies will attack Shansi Province, the Chihli and Shantung armies will attack Honan from the East, and when Marshal Wu Pei-Fu has concentrated his forces they will attack from the South, while General Tang Shen-Chi will receive assistance in forming his front against Nanking.

The foreign Powers have stationed further ships along the Yangtse following some firing upon the British gunboat Curlew and the United States destroyer Truxton, while Consulate officials have arrived at Ichang in the endeavour to prevent the "commandeering" of foreign vessels as transports.

The Peking forces are still battling against the Shansi raiders in the passes south-west of Peking. Artillery fire is plainly heard in the city, and bandits are being heavily engaged northwards of Peking.

THE IMMIGRATION ACT IN AMERICA.

BIG FIGHT PENDING.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

National patriotic societies, women's clubs, federations and civic groups all over the country are banding together for active participation in a fight against the repeal of the so-called National Origin Provision of the 1924 Immigration Act during the coming session of Congress.

The repeal proposal will come to Congress with the support of the Administration, it is indicated, and will be based on the contention that, instead of encouraging the immigration of the Nordic or Northern European races, the actual quotas allowed these races increase the quotas of Southern European countries, and discriminate generally against all countries in favour of England, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

The 1924 Immigration Act originally prescribed that, until July 1, 1927, the annual quotas assigned to the various old-world countries should be fixed upon the basis of 2 per cent. of the number of foreign-born individuals resident in the United States, as determined by the Federal Census of 1890. The minimum quota for any country was fixed at 100, and the total of all quotas on the above basis was to aggregate 164,667. Under the National Origin provision the total of all quotas would be fixed at approximately 150,000, and the number would be allocated among the various countries, not according to the number of foreign-born persons resident in the country, but upon the basis of the proportionate numerical strength of nationalities among the whole population of the United States. The census of 1920 will be the basis for calculation of the quotas.

BODY IN A TRUNK.

GRUESOME DISCOVERY IN BRUSSELS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BRUSSELS, Monday.

Brussels is greatly excited over a trunk tragedy which the police brought to light to-day by a gruesome discovery. The consequence of an atmosphere of suspicion that surrounded the home of Leonardo Malacrida, an Italian waiter at a café, officers entered the house and found the large trunk that form the outstanding feature of the crime. Lifting the lid they were horrified to see a naked human body. The head was missing, and the remainder of the corpse had been hacked into three pieces. Owing to the absence of the head the police have been baffled as to the identity of the dead person.

Malacrida himself disappeared, so that the body might have been his, or, on the other hand, someone else's.

A number of theories were offered by the evidence available. It was established that on the previous evening the Italian had been playing cards with a party of friends in his room. On the following day some person had called at the house in an endeavour to take away the trunk.

According to the latest news of the affair, a search of garments founds in the trunk revealed a card of affiliation to the Fascist body in Milan bearing the name "Malacrida."

PETLURA MURDER TRIAL

WOMAN'S SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

The trial of the Ukrainian Jew, Schwartzbard, for the murder of the Hetman, Petlura, has now entered upon its second week. To-day a number of Russian Jews, witnesses for the defence, were heard. One and all declared that Petlura was responsible for many pogroms.

A woman medical student, named Grimberg, who said she had nursed Jewish victims of the pogroms in 1919, described the scenes of horror which, she declared, she had witnessed, such as the massacre and the violation of Jewish girls and children in the streets by Petlura's soldiery, who shouted, "Long live our little father, Petlura."

One word from Petlura, she asserted, would have stopped the massacre, but the word was not spoken.

The evidence of this witness created considerable sensation.

AN UNLIGHTED CAR.

TYRONE MOTORISTS' EFFORTS TO EVADE POLICE.

For driving a motor car recklessly and without lights, Dawson J. Wray, Bovain, was fined £10 and costs at Dungannon Petty Sessions. He failed to stop, and Constable Blanchflower jumped on the running board to get his name and address. The magistrates complimented the policeman on his courageous conduct.

Alexander Waugh, Portadown, who had no licence on his motor van, and made off when he saw the police coming, to be followed by a constable on foot for two and a half miles, and traced to a laneway, was fined 2s. 6d. and costs, his wife stating that she had been wounded four times in the Great War. It was stated that Waugh had offered the police money when being taken to Coalisland Barrack to settle the matter.

CANCER DEATHS.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Dr. D. G. Robertson, medical officer of health for the Boston (Lincolnshire) Rural District reported at yesterday's meeting of the Council that of the nineteen deaths registered in the area last month "more than half were caused by cancer."

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS' EXAMINATIONS.

At the May Examinations Pupils of ROSSES COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, gained 58 Certificates in Book-keeping and Typewriting—viz., 21 in Stage I., 37 in Stage II. —(Advt.)

OCEAN FLIERS' ESCAPE.

CREW OF THE "DAWN" TELL THEIR STORY.

ENGINE TROUBLE OVER ATLANTIC.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OLD ORCHARD, MAINE, Monday.

Mrs. Grayson is determined to persist in her attempt to fly the Atlantic, but her immediate plans are unsettled.

From the story of Mr. Brice Goldsborough, it appears that the aeroplane "Dawn" covered about 984 miles on its Sunday flight.

"We had made better than ninety miles an hour from the take-off at 5.13 a.m. to a point off Cape Sable," he said. "At about 10.40 suddenly, for some cause which we do not know as yet, one motor went bad and we could not run it at more than half-speed.

"I sent out an S.O.S. and we were quickly in touch with a ship which, I think, was the Como City. By radio I told the skipper that a forced landing might be necessary, and asked him to stand by. He told us if we did have to come down to land on the starboard side.

"We dumped the gasoline in the tanks which streamline the two engines, and, with our lightened ship decided that we could proceed to land under our own power.

"We found that the lightened ship rode fairly well, so we kept on towards Old Orchard. The first place we sighted was Bar Harbour. Things were all right, so we kept on."

NEARLY TEN HOURS IN THE AIR.

Mr. Goldsborough explained the crew's confidence in their ability to make a return flight, in spite of their crippled condition, by the fact that they expected if necessary to alight on the water, make repairs and return to the shore.

The outward flight, he said, lasted approximately 4½ hours, and the return flight, mainly because the ship was lighter, was made in 5½ hours, despite a crippled engine. He added that the 'plane had gained an altitude of 700 feet by the time it reached Nova Scotia, and that its speed was picking up all the time. The wind had freshened from a mere whisper to 28 miles an hour, from the north-west. After the engine trouble, however, only 300 revolutions could be obtained from the left motor, which was less than half the normal number.

"Did you use any of your soup or coffee?" Mrs. Grayson was asked.

"Did we?" she chuckled. "We had to pour it all into the hydraulic apparatus in order to force the landing gear down for the landing."

Mrs. Grayson added that no decision as to the future of the expedition would be made until to-day.

280 GALLONS OF PETROL JETTISONED.

Further details of the exploit were given by Mr. Stultz, the pilot, who declared that he was completely at a loss as to the cause of the motor trouble. Only after the motor had been taken down and inspected in the morning, he said, could any definite explanation be given.

"Everything was running smoothly," he continued, "when suddenly the left motor made a terrific noise and a great quantity of smoke poured out. I did not know whether it was going to blow up or not, so I said: 'Goldy, pull the string.'"

"That liberated 260 gallons of gasoline and lightened the 'plane. I had been a steamer a few minutes earlier, and looked down to see if it was still there. I wanted to land as near it as possible, but before that was necessary we decided that we would remain in the air."

MRS. GRAYSON'S CONFIDENCE.

"The flight was conceived by women, planned by women, financed by women, and a woman is aboard in the capacity of commander," said Mrs. Grayson to a Press representative.

"There has been much adverse criticism," she declared. "It has been said that it is too late in the season for such an attempt. It has been said that a woman has no place in such a venture. It has been said that my plans are imperfect, and that the 'plane is unfitted for the flight. The purpose of the flight is twofold—to prove that an amphibian aeroplane is the proper type for Transatlantic commerce, and to prove that woman has her share—an equal one—in the advancing of science. In comparison with other flights across the Atlantic we regard ours as the only practical one.

"Ours is a 'plane fitted to alight on the sea when the air becomes untenable, to float there in safety until the disturbance has passed, and then to take the air again. It has two motors. In a three-motored ship certain vibrations are set up which make extended flight a rocking experience.

"It has a radio equipment equal to that deemed adequate for ocean-going steamships. In the light of present-day knowledge, I feel sure we are far ahead of other pioneers in Transatlantic travel. I am physically fit to make the flight, and will take my appointed turn at the control. I refuse to believe that there is a 'season' for ocean flying. I have carefully examined the records of preceding flights, and have attempted to profit by the mistakes of others."

THE 1928 OLYMPIAD.

PREPARATIONS AT AMSTERDAM.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AMSTERDAM (By Mail.)

Considerable progress has been made during the last few months with the building of the Olympic Stadium here, and it can be now stated with certainty that everything will be in readiness before the games are due to start there. Contrary to the previous decision, the Olympic cycling road race will probably be held in the neighbourhood of Amsterdam. The equestrian sports will take place at Hilversum, with the exception of the jumping competitions, which are to be decided at the Stadium in Amsterdam.

As the question whether the Olympic lawn tennis tournament will take place or not is still unsettled, Baron Schimmelpenninck Van Der Oye, the Chairman of the Dutch Olympic Committee, has written to the International Lawn Tennis Federation in regard to the difference of opinion between the Federation and the International Olympic Council on the definition of amateurism.

He states that the question is: Whether an amateur who after the decision of the International Olympic Council at Prague has knowingly become a professional can be acknowledged later on as an amateur with regard to the Olympic Games, and points out that he has heard that there is for the moment no professional tennis player whom the International Lawn Tennis Federation desires to reinstate as an amateur, and that, if this is correct, this point of difference could have no effect at the forthcoming Olympiad, and could be put off by the International Federation until after the decision of the games.

In conclusion, Baron Van Der Oye says that he considers the participation of lawn tennis players at the Games in Amsterdam of great importance, and appeals to the Federation to make it possible for the tournament to be included in the programme.

THE LATE MR. F. FITZGERALD, NENAGH.

After High Mass, which was celebrated in St. Mary's of the Rosary, Nenagh, last Sunday, the funeral took place of the late Mr. Frank Fitzgerald, who was killed in a motoring accident, to Lisbonagy Cemetery.

Upwards of 2,000 mourners walked behind the coffin, which was carried on the shoulders of his fellow Rugby players, to the outskirts of the town.

The Right Rev. Monsignor McMahon, P.P., V.G., assisted by the Rev. Fathers O'Halloran, Meehan and Roche, officiated at the graveside.

DANCE HALL "VISITORS."

Two Belfast youths—Robert Johnston and David McKay—who pleaded guilty at Downpatrick Quarter Sessions yesterday to having on two occasions broken into the dance hall of Enrico Caproni, Ballyholme road, Bangor, and stolen £1 6s. and a quantity of chocolate and cigarettes, were each sentenced to six months' hard labour, to date from the 16th September. Constable McNevitt was commended for his arrest of the prisoners after a smart chase.

The price of pigs at Loughrea market was 46s. per cwt. live-weight.

FUEL OIL FOR SHIPPING LINES.

CONTRACTS AMOUNTING TO £3,400,000.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The Cunard, the French, and the International Mercantile Marine Shipping lines have awarded contracts for the supply of fuel oil to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for delivery in 1928, at a maximum price of one dollar fifty cents a barrel, delivered on board. The total value of the contracts is 17,000,000 dollars (£3,400,000). The contract of the Cunard Line calls for, approximately, five million barrels in the United States, one and a half million barrels in the United Kingdom, and five hundred thousand barrels in Canada.

THE LIFE OF KING EDWARD VII.

COLONEL LYNCH'S DENIALS.

Colonel A. Lynch, who was condemned to death for taking up arms against the British in the second Boer war, but was reprieved, yesterday criticised passages dealing with those matters in the recently published life of King Edward VII. Colonel Lynch commanded the Second Irish Brigade in the Boer Army.

It is not true that I was arrested, except in a technical sense, he told a Press Association representative. When a warrant was issued against me I was in Paris living in good circumstances in complete freedom. I came over to this country openly, knowing that a sentence of death was in store for me, but resolved that I would face that, rather than that it should be said that any stain remained on my honourable character in the eyes of unprejudiced men of the world.

It is not true that I petitioned the King for clemency. The commutation of the death sentence was done in part to a great demonstration in the United States, followed by two messages from President Roosevelt, who was a warm personal friend of mine, directly to the King.

It is not true that Michael Davitt wrote directly to the King on my behalf, nor is it true that when, after my release, I pleaded for restoration to civil rights, the King waited until advised by the Cabinet. Lord Gladstone sent up the papers for the King's signature. The King, acting, not on the advice of the Cabinet, but principally on that of a bitter enemy in the Home Office, refused to sign.

That person wrote a letter published in this book, and imputed it to the King. It does not in the least represent the King's style, nor his thoughts, as I know from a letter written to me by the King himself, which probably he intended for publication.

I called Lord Gladstone's attention to this delay in obtaining my civil rights, but without effect. It was Lord Northcliffe who secured my rights. He, though not an adviser of the King, showed that he had more influence than all the Cabinet combined. The King sent to a particular lady friend, whose name I withhold, as her action in this was both judicious and friendly. Lord Northcliffe subsequently told me that the consideration that had weighed with the King was the doubt whether his act might be unpopular. Lord Northcliffe then transferred him through this lady, and the King then appended his signature.

The importance of the point that I was born in Australia, and not in Ireland, as stated in the book, is that I had the right to be tried in Australia, and I put forward that claim. That was overruled. One effect of the manner in which this incident is described is to revive the old rancours of a generation ago, and that at a time when a critical constitutional question is being decided in South Africa.

I am entirely in favour of complete reconciliation in South Africa between the men of British and of Boer origin, and that is the reason why I now protest against the way this incident is described in a book which ought to have some official importance.

MINISTRY'S THREAT.

DONEGAL HEALTH BOARD MAY RESIGN.

The question of resigning is being considered seriously by the Donegal Board of Health in consequence of the threat of the Local Government Department to issue a *mandamus* against them should they refuse to make the appointment of a nurse on Tory Island.

At their last public meeting Dr. O'Donnell, that was the Local Government Department, came before the Board, and stated that the Department had done their best to get the grant of £30 from the Irish Land Commission, but failed. They were, however, prepared to sanction payment of £30 under the tuberculosis scheme, 50 per cent. of which would be recouped to the Tuberculosis Committee by the Local Government Board. There would also be a grant of £5 from the Irish Lights Commissioners. The Board would be asked to pay the balance of the salary, which would be £100 per annum. If the Board were not agreeable to make the appointment the Local Government Board would be compelled to issue a *mandamus* against them.

The members considered this statement afterwards in private, when the general feeling was that the Board should resign as soon as the *mandamus* was issued. It was decided, however, to adjourn further consideration of the matter, pending the action of the Ministry.

In the meantime strong representations, it is learned, are being made to the deputies for the county. It is expected that the whole question will be brought before the Dail at an early date.

HOWTH RATE COLLECTION.

COUNCIL AND THE COLLECTOR.

At the adjourned meeting of the Howth Urban District Council last night a special report on the rate collection for the half-year ended September 30th, 1927, was made by the Rate Collector, Mr. Joseph Doyle. The report stated that £4,631 had been collected, and that a sum of £1,617 was outstanding.

On the proposition of Mr. W. C. Ramsden, seconded by Professor J. Bayley Butler, the following resolution was passed by six votes to two:—"That, in view of the rate collector's action in refusing to act on the Council's instructions in reference to the collection of rates, he be suspended, and that his conduct and the action of the Council be submitted forthwith to the Local Government Board."

A further resolution, proposed by Professor Bayley Butler and seconded by Mr. B. J. Newcombe, was passed unanimously, setting up a sub-committee to submit direct to the Local Government Board on the authority of the Council a statement regarding the action of the rate collector.

A committee composed of Messrs. Egan, Caulfield, Newcombe, Bayley Butler and the Chairman (Mr. T. J. Geary) was then elected.

FEVER HOSPITAL AS SCHOOL.

The Local Government Ministry has written to the Donegal County Council with regard to the application for the use of the fever hospital building at Ballyshannon for the purposes of a school, and stating that the Ministry were not empowered to sell the premises, but they were prepared to arrange for letting in pursuance of the State Lands Act, 1924, on a lease of 99 years at a rent of £20 per year, the lessee to be liable for any rates and taxes and for maintenance.

PICKED UP UNCONSCIOUS.

The man who was taken into the Lurgan Union Infirmary, unconscious and suffering from fractures of the skull and the left leg, caused by his being knocked down by a motor lorry on the road between Moy and Portadown, has been identified as James Carolan, of Derrylettiff, in the Loughgall district. He has recovered consciousness, and is getting on favourably.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRELIMINARY.

Oct., 1927. Our Successes:—Messrs. P. T. Keogh, FIRST PLACE (Hons.); J. S. O'Connor, SECOND PLACE; W. F. Mullan, FIFTH PLACE, and A. H. Tomkins. The only candidates we presented.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS IRREGULAR AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks at the opening were irregular. A fresh deluge of selling in the final hour drove General Electric to 123, and U.S. Steel Common to 136½, the lowest levels in the current decline, and forced other issues down 1 to 6 points from the highest before strong support partially stemmed the downward movement. Previously the market had shown unexpected strength, despite the banks' calling in loans to repair the huge deficit shown in Saturday's statement, and active stocks improved 1 to 3 points and Specialities 5 to 10, with United Drug Sterling Products, International Harvester, Baldwin Locomotive, Commercial Solvents and American Tobacco Pref. showing the most strength. The final dealings reflected much confusion, with strength displayed in many quarters, but some others breaking badly, especially Western Maryland. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 2,275,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 3½ per cent. bid and 3¾ per cent. asked. All business was done at 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ¼c. lower at 56¼c.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	3½ b. 3¾ a	Same.
Exchange on London 60 days sight	4.82⅜	4.83
Do. do Demand Bills	4.86¼	4.86⅝
Cable Transfers	4.87⅛	4.87⅜
Do. Montreal	4.86⅞	4.86⅛
Exchange Paris cable	3.92⅝	3.92¾

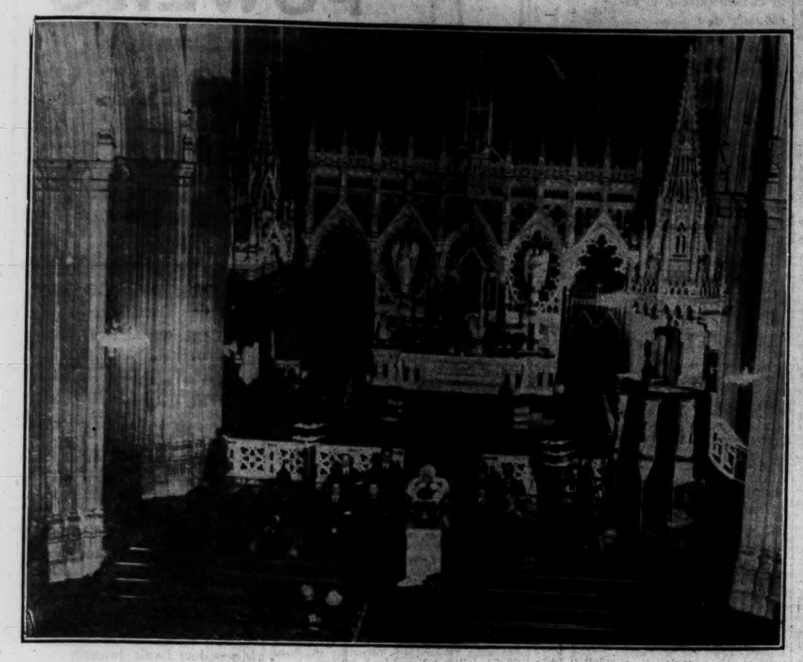
Exp. Parity.	STOCKS.	Mon.	Sat.
100⅛	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	184¼	184
104⅞	Do. Pref.	102	102½
119⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	116⅛	116¼
190⅝	Canadian Pacific	153¼	153¼
151⅛	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	14⅞	15⅛
91⅛	Chicago and North West.	80⅝	80½
64⅛	Erie Shares	42⅞	42⅝
61⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	50⅛	50
134⅛	Illinois Central	131	130⅝
147⅞	Louisville and Nashville	146	145¼
43⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	42	41⅝
55⅜	Missouri Pacific New	54⅞	54⅞
162	New York Cntral & Hudson R	157⅞	158¼
185⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	184	183¼
97⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	94⅝	93⅝
68⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	64⅞	64¼
109⅝	Reading Shares	106¼	106⅝
43¼	Do. Pref.	42	42
124	Southern Pacific	120½	120½
134	Southern Railway	131	131
191	Union Pacific	186	185¼
84½	Do. Pref.	82¾	82¾
63⅛	American Can. (New Stock)	61⅞	61¾
163¼	American Smelt. and Refining	159	158
47⅜	Anaconda Copper	46⅛	46⅛
	American Can. (Old Stock)	137	136¾
53⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	51⅞	51⅞
23½	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	23	23
113⅜	New York Consolidated Gas	110⅝	110
127⅝	General Electric (New Stock)	124	123¼
126⅞	General Motors (New)	123½	123½
45⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	4⅞	4¾
34⅝	Do. Pref. Certs	33¾	34
24⅝	International Pet. of Canada	23¾	23⅞
115⅞	National Lead	112¾	110⅞
48	Pan-American Petroleum	47⅝	47⅝
43⅛	Shell Transport and Trading	42	41⅞
26⅞	Shell Union Oil Corp.	25⅝	25⅞
138⅝	U.S. Rubber	135⅛	134⅝
140⅞	United States Steel Common	137	136⅝
	Do. Pref.	165	165
	Silver Commercial Bars	56¼	56⅝
	BONDS.		
100⅛	Atch Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	97½	97½
85⅞	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	81⅝	82¼
100⅝	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	93	93½
113⅜	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	109	108¾
121⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118	—
109	Do. Do. 1937	106¼	106¼
105⅝	7 per cent. German Loan	100½	100½
108⅞	U.S. Treas. 3¼ p.c. Bds., 46-56	106½	106⅝

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

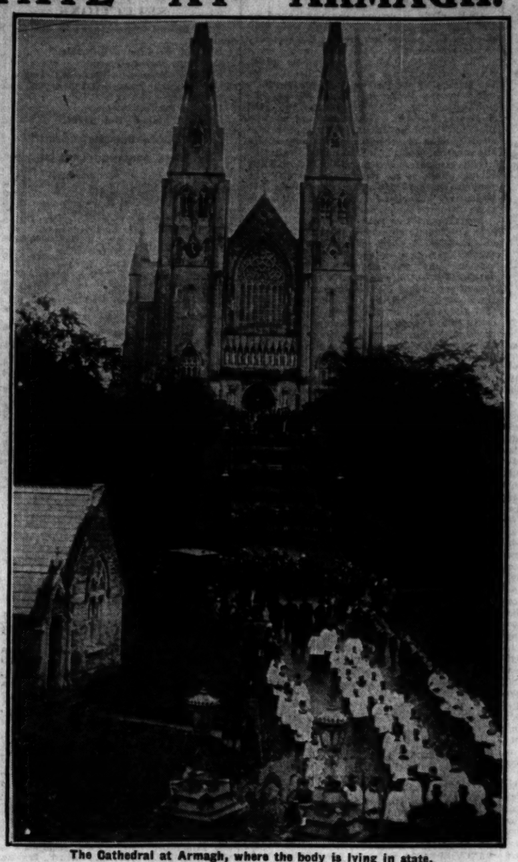
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	STOCKS AND SHARES.	Closing Prices. Mon.	Sat.
126⅞	Alitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	134½	133⅜
27½	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	30½	30½
96⅝	Do. Pref.	100	100
193⅝	Brazilian T., L. & P. Co., Ltd.	190½	191
14	Bell Telephone Stock	14	14
16⅞	Do. 1st Preference series B	16	16
1½	Do. 2nd Preference	1½	1½
49⅛	Dominion Textile & Paper Co., Ltd.	49¾	49¾
251⅜	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	245	245
129½	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	126	126
97⅜	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	96½	96½
36	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	35	36
95⅞	Do. New 6 p.c.	93	94
	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	242	243½
130	Dominion Textile Ltd.	130½	125
17½	Gen. Steel Wares Shares	17	17
104½	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	102½	103½
91½	Montreal L. H

THE CARDINAL'S LYING-IN-STATE AT ARMAGH.



The lying-in-state of Cardinal O'Donnell in Armagh Cathedral.

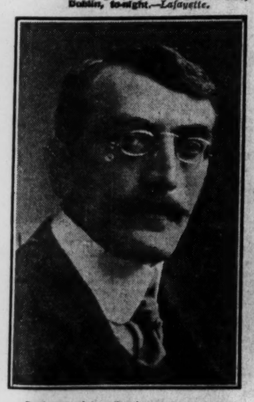


The Cathedral at Armagh, where the body is lying in state.

The funeral procession leaving the little village of Carlingford.

The coffin being removed from the house at Carlingford, where the Cardinal died.

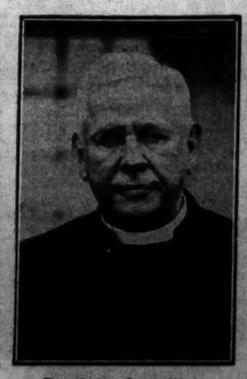
Mr. Charles Bewley, K.C., one of the speakers at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's meeting in the Mansion House, Dublin, to-night.—*Lafayette.*



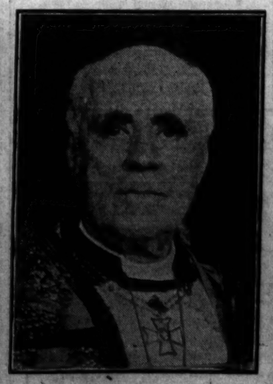
Professor John Dundon, who has been nominated as representative of University College, Cork, on the Free State Medical Board.—*Lafayette.*

A photograph of the late Cardinal O'Donnell at one of his last public appearances.

The procession passing Newry Cathedral.



The Right Rev. Alfred Pakenham-Bentley (Bishop of the Windward Isles), who spoke at the Dublin Rotary Club.



The Archbishop of Canterbury, whose reply to Dr. Barnes was published yesterday.

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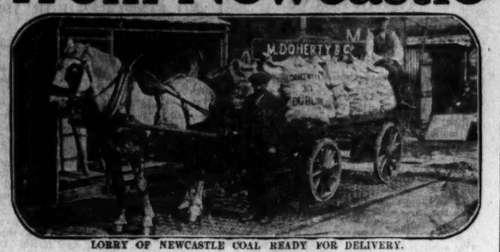

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FINAL FRESHMEN EXAMINATION.

The following Senior Exhibition candidates have passed:—Bouiger, George Albert; Corkey, Vernon George; Cowell, George Edward F.; Dunlop, James; Gray, Gladys Emmeline; Hammond, Thomas Chatterton; Mandy, Walter James Kimber; Park, William Alexander A.; Parsons, John Desmond; Perry, Ernest James; Rea, Frederick Beatty; Watson, Nora; West, Edward William; York, Francis Alexander.

SIZARS—Duthie, Edward Stephens; Ennis, Alfred Reginald; Firench, Violet Hilda; Moynihan, Francis Bernard.

The following have passed:—

SCHOLARS—Cole, John Sydney Richard; Faulkner, Percy; Fitzgerald-Lombard, Helen Mary; Good, Donald Bernard, Waters; Hogan, Michael, Joseph; Isaac, William Dudley; Pyle, William Fluency, Wallace, John Alexander.

PENSIONERS—Adams, Helen Maude; Barry, Ivor Henry Harte; Beatty, John Lewis; Bell, Robert Malcolm; Bourke, Ivy Doreen; Brittain, Doris Lillian; Bruce, John William; Camier, Alexander William R.; Carter, William Seymour J.; Challen, John Bonamy Rhys; Craig, Charles Henry Beattie; Crawley, William Desmond Chetwode; Davidson, Agnes Euphemia; Donnits, Myer; Dorman, Edward Hewson Hobart; Ellis, Ernest Edward Francis; Farrell, Kathleen Isabel; Perrins, Eugene Arthur; Gibson, James Oswell; Glover, William Sydney; Good, James; Gwynn, John David; Hamill, William Ingram; Harpur, Douglas George David; Hesse, Edith Berthe; Hobson, George Douglas; Jackson, Charles Herbert; Johnston, Henry; Kelly, John O'Brien; Kerr, William George; Kingston, John Howard; Laird, Robena Matilda May; Lamont, John Alexander; Lewis, Hugo William A.; Little, Francis Richard W.; Little, William Henry W.; McCann, George; McClure, Norman Thomas; McElhinney, Samuel Herbert; MacLaughlin, James Edward; McCran, Vera Mary; McRitchie, Doris Muriel; Manley, Harriett Cecilia Olive; Meek, Alexander Anderson; Miller, Ivan McGregor; Mills, Rosaleen Patricia Brenchley; Moore, Maud Edith; Mulholland, Herbert; Nixon, George William; O'Brien, Mary Elinor; O'Doherty, Robert; Phibbs, James Owen Talbot; Pike, Victor Joseph; Quin, Cossett William C.; Reside, Doreen Maude; Roberts, Laurence Stewart; Ruttle, Henry Samuel; Shanks, Robert; Slator, Phyllis Mary; Smith, Lancelot Upton; Spence, Herbert Campbell; Stewart, Thomas McDonnell; Stokes, Percival James; Stuart, Alan Leigh; Swanton, Eleanor Edith; Sweetman, Hugh Gerard; Telford, William Edward Henry; Walker, Herbert James; Wallace, Octavius; White, John Bernard Valentine; Young, Elizabeth Martha.

The following Medical Students have passed:—Aldwell, Basil Ernest West; Bowesman, Charles; Burton, Erroll Fitzgerald; Campbell, Marjorie Lister; Cosgrove, Patrick Charles; Ganly, Andrew; Gregg, Margaret Dorothea; Kinnear, Nigel Alexander; Lyons, Frederick Maxwell; Martin, John Leslie; Miller, Joseph; O'Sullivan, Thomas Joseph; Roberts, Elizabeth K.; Robinson, Johnson Theodore; Robinson, William Arthur; Scott, John Burleigh; Scott, Robert Delmage; Solomons, Dorothy Rosa; Tighe, Henry Vincent.

SIZAR—Bradshaw, Desmond Burton.

SENIOR FRESHMEN SUPPLEMENTALIST—Hannyngton, John Forbes.

DUBLIN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The Assistant Circuit Judge will sit at Green street Courthouse, Dublin, to-day, at 11 o'clock, and open the business of the City and County of Dublin Criminal Sessions.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

THE HOUGHTON MEETING.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE VARIATIONS.

THROUGH TO-DAY'S CARD.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Monday Night.

There is very little Cambridgeshire news, except that Fohanaun appears to have given so much satisfaction when galloped yesterday that he was promoted to the position of second favourite when the card was called over on the race in London to-day. A good judge of running who saw his gallop gave it to me as his opinion that the Irish colt will win a Cambridgeshire, and that he does not look the same colt that won in such fine style at the First October Meeting here.

Apelle has been taken out of the race, so the assumption is that Mr. Persse has not been able to get him to his liking. He is now also entered to gallop in all the early double-event bets on the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire. There is most encouraging news of Inca, who is greatly fancied by Taylor.

The going is good for the opening of the Houghton Meeting here to-morrow, but the first day's programme is not a particularly interesting one. HOT NIGHT is to be started for the Limekiln Stakes, which he should win without much difficulty unless he has lost his form altogether.

The Wheedler has been taken out of the Criterion Stakes, which may rest between FA..HAD and Tetrill. The former is a Phalaris colt, who ran quite well against Gang Warily at Goodwood, and might have finished closer to the Beckhampton crack had not his saddle slipped. I choose him to beat Tetrill.

The Old Nursery Stakes is very open, and I would give a good chance to Troubadour were it not for the fact that he met with a slight accident last week. Bar One, who beat him over this distance, and Silway, who dead-heated with him, have chances, as has Killough Castle, running in preference to Overround; but the one who I am told will win it is GREEN EAGLE, whom Captain Bewicke has galloped well lately, and who has a light weight.

A two-year-old who made a promising first appearance a fortnight ago, ALCINOUS, may win the Dalham Stakes. GREAT SAND ran well enough at Sandown last Friday to suggest that he will win the Rutland Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES

NEWMARKET.

1. 0—Sun God II.
1.30—Kakushin (nap).
2. 0—Farhad.
2.30—Merriment.
3. 0—Troubadour.
3.30—Cramick.
4. 0—Tattoo.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's Best—Wykeham. Double—Wykeham and Farhad.
Daily Express :—Safety Bet—Great Sand (each way). Double — Great Sand and Cramick.
Daily Mirror :—Double — Jugo (nap) and Bar One.
Daily Sketch :—Double — Tetrill and My Toy.

IRISH RACING AFFAIRS.

THE FIXTURE LIST.

As has already been announced, the recommendations contained in the report of the Investigation Committee appointed by the Turf Club to inquire into the present condition of Irish racing have, with a few exceptions, been approved by the racing authorities. It is said that one of these exceptions has to do with the fixture list. The Investigation Committee's suggestion of reduction of the number of days' racing granted to the metropolitan meetings was probably based on the assumption that such curtailment would encourage the promotion of more meetings in the provinces. But should it not have that effect, it is understood that the Turf Club and the I.N.H.S.C. will be prepared to consider applications from those race companies which desire additional fixtures.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

WEISSDORN WEAKENS.

There was a good attendance at the Victoria Club yesterday for the call-over on the Cambridgeshire. Many bookmakers were present for the purpose of covering double events. Weissdorn receded from his previous rate of 85 to 20 to 5 to 1, and subsequently 11 to 2 was laid and again offered. His name was scratched out of the £2,000. Fohanaun was second in request, opening at 1,000 to 90 and quickly down to 100 to 9, after being supported to win upwards of £6,000. Certain wagers of 100 to 7 were accepted about Inca, followed by bets in rapid succession down to 100 to 9 to win upwards of £10,000. Orbindos opened at 100 to 8, and closed at 100 to 9 offered, but was only supported mildly. Silver Lark was well backed at 100 to 7, and finished at 100 to 8, after being befriended to win £5,000. A bet of 2,000 to 130 was accepted about My Dine. Covering money was brought into the market for Insight II., who was well backed at 100 to 6 to win about £6,000. Medal had a healthy appearance, 22 to 1 being taken to win about £7,000, at which rate the market was cleared. 20 to 1 becoming the top tender. 1,000 to 40 was accepted about Sun Yat-sen. Caustic found admirers to win about £4,500 at 33 to 1, when the layers curtailed their offers to 25 to 1. Apelle, having been well laid in the double event, was befriended for considerable sums at 18 to 1. Almost simultaneously it became known in the Club that he had been scratched. This scratching, together with others, should shorten the prices of the horses quoted. Details :—

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.

Run to-morrow (Wednesday). One mile one furlong.

		Age.	st. lb.
11 to 2	Weissdorn, t. & o.	5	8 4
10 to 1	Fohanaun, t. & o.	3	7 13
100 to 9	Inca, t. & o.	3	7 5
100 to 9	Orbindos, o. (100 to 8 t.)	4	7 9
100 to 8	Silver Lark, t. & o.	3	7 13
15 to 1	All's Blue, t. & o.	3	6 12
100 to 6	Insight II., t. & o.	4	8 5
20 to 1	Medal, o. (2 to 1 t.)	3	7 7
25 to 1	Sun Yat-sen, t. & o.	4	8 11
25 to 1	Caustic, o. (33 to 1 t.)		
	H. Leader	3	6 0
28 to 1	Eclarmonde, o. (33 to 1 t.)		
	S. Darling	3	6 7

BEAUFORT CLUB CALL-OVER.

There was a very small attendance at the Beaufort Club last evening for the call-over on the Cambridgeshire. The wagers transacted were meagre, and the following quotations will suffice to show the market status of the respective candidates :—

5 to 1 Weissdorn, taken and offered.
9 to 1 Inca, offered (10 to 1 taken).
10 to 1 Fohanaun, taken and offered.
100 to 9 Orbindos, taken and offered.
100 to 8 Silver Lark, taken and offered.
15 to 1 All's Blue, taken and offered.
100 to 6 Insight II., offered.
20 to 1 Medal, taken and offered.
22 to 1 Caporal, taken and offered.
25 to 1 Sun Yat-sen, taken and offered.
28 to 1 Caustic, taken and offered.
33 to 1 Eclarmonde, offered.

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PROVINCIAL RACING.

THE EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION'S CASE.

NO FIXTURES FOR 1928.

The following statement was made last night by the Irish Provincial Race Executives' Association on the report of the Investigation Committee appointed by the Turf Club :—

The Irish Provincial Race Executives' Association has given very careful consideration to the report and recommendations of the committee appointed by the Turf Club, published in the "Calendar" of 14th October last. It regrets to state that the report has caused great disappointment to the association, and shows the utter disregard of the committee to the urgent recommendations submitted to it by the association.

In its report the committee has not referred to the undertaking given on the introduction of the betting tax in the Dail by the Minister of Finance, that he would consider allocating a substantial amount of money towards increasing stakes if he found that the betting tax seriously affected the attendances at race meetings.

Neither the committee nor the Stewards can have any doubt whatever as to the effect which the betting tax has had on racing, but neither body has brought these facts before the Minister of Finance for the purpose of obtaining the "substantial" amount promised by him.

The association approves of the recommendations of the committee to request the Government to forthwith abolish the entertainments tax and betting tax on courses, but it wishes to place on record the fact that, so far back as February, 1927, when provincial racing was being carried on at a loss, the stewards refused the request of the association to call a meeting of representatives of metropolitan and provincial race executives, owners and trainers, to press the Government for the abolition of these taxes.

The association also approves of the installation of the totalisator, or Pari-mutuel, on condition that the net proceeds be pooled and portion of the surplus receipts allocated to needy provincial race executives. It does not approve of the recommendation that the sole control of the totalisator should be with the Turf Club. It is inaccurate to state that all persons interviewed agreed to this recommendation, as the association informed the committee that it claimed the right to have a representative on the controlling body, which claim has not been recognised.

The association urged the committee to reduce the number of racing fixtures in Ireland for the coming year. A promise was given to the association that this would be done, and that the dates for metropolitan and provincial fixtures would be considered together. Ignoring this promise, the Turf Club granted fixtures to the metropolitan meetings before any notification was given to the association. Notwithstanding the recommendations of the committee to reduce the number of fixtures for next year, the Stewards have granted the same number of fixtures to the metropolitan meetings as last year, with the exception of a few winter meetings, which were obviously of no financial help to the executives. The Stewards have also granted four consecutive days' racing to one meeting.

The recommendation of the Committee, that local Stewards should exercise more stringent supervision, is of little value so long as the Stewards of the Turf Club fail to attend provincial meetings. It is impossible to expect that local Stewards should be cognisant of the true running form of horses and of possible ring-tactics, and the Association considers that the only remedy is to appoint a Stipendiary Steward to attend all race meetings.

The Association notes that the Committee was glad to learn that an Owners' Association with a strong Committee was being formed as being a useful body through which the Turf Club could obtain information. The Association wishes to remind the Stewards that in 1924, when this Association was formed, a letter was sent by the Association to the Turf Club asking the Stewards for their generous co-operation in its endeavour to promote the best interests of racing in the provinces. For a short period amicable relationship existed between the two bodies, and first-hand information regarding many matters affecting provincial racing was welcomed by the Stewards, but when reasonable suggestions for pressing reforms were made by the Association, the Stewards resented its interference to the extent of declaring that they did not recognise the Association.

It is gratifying to note that most of the suggestions made by the Association to the Stewards, but hitherto ignored by them, are now to be found amongst the recommendations made by the Committee for their adoption.

The Association cannot accept the findings of the Committee with regard to the number of officials and their fees.

The Association considers that it is absurd to require a provincial meeting to pay for the staff of officials set out in the report—namely, Clerk of Course, Judge, Starter, Clerk of Scales, Handicapper, Inspector of Course and Ring Detective.

Any provincial meeting can, in the opinion of the Association, be properly and adequately managed with a handicapper and two other officials, one of whom shall act as Clerk of Scales and Judge, and the other as Starter and Clerk of the Course, at a total charge not exceeding £20 a day.

The Stewards sanctioned the holding of over 80 point-to-point race meetings last season, many of which had much larger entries and attendances than provincial race meetings, yet same were successfully managed and carried out without the presence of even one Turf Club official.

In the opinion of the Association, there is no necessity for an Inspector of Courses. It regards his position as a sinecure, in view of the fact that his duties consist mainly of examining fences of steeplechase courses, which examination can easily be made by the Clerk of the Course, whose duty it is to inspect the course itself.

The fees paid to officials are the heaviest expenses in connection with Irish racing, as some of the officials are in receipt of fixed salaries exceeding £2,000 a year, and others are in receipt of salaries varying from £1,000 to £1,500.

With a view to reducing the cost of officials to provincial executives, the Association asked the Stewards to sanction the appointment of certain managers of racecourses as local Clerks of Course, in cases where the Stewards were satisfied as to the competence and suitability of the persons recommended. This suggestion the Stewards refused to accept.

In addition to the fees paid by each Executive for officials, the Turf Club is in receipt of a bookage fee of 2s. 6d. (which does not obtain in England) for every horse entered in a race, and to 1 per cent. of the amount of the stakes, hence every day's racing in the provinces represents a considerable revenue to the Turf Club. They also receive a fee of £4 4s. a year for every horse galloped on the Curragh (this charge was originally £11).

The Stewards, as the custodians and trustees of Irish racing, possess very large reserve funds. The Association claims that portion of these funds should be spent in helping provincial meetings to tide over the present grave crisis. The Association is, unfortunately, compelled to believe that the Stewards are entirely apathetic to the interests of provincial racing and to the fostering of the national industry of breeding steeplechase horses.

The Association entirely disagrees with the statement of the Committee on the "Calendar" charges, and it again repeats that these charges are excessive, and amount to more than the cost of advertising in the public Press.

(N.B.—This statement was challenged by the Turf Club, but actual figures were supplied by the Association proving the accuracy of its statement.)

The publication of the programme immediately before a race meeting is essential for the success of the meeting, and no charge is made by the Press for same, whereas the publication of the programme in the "Calendar," which is compulsory and must be paid for, is of no advantage, except to the small number of subscribers, who may obtain the same information in the public Press.

The Association recognises the fact that the racing public is no longer able to pay the present charges made by Executives, but Executives have been unable to make reductions owing to the excessive overhead charges.

For the past two years the Association has been continually impressing upon the Stewards of the Turf Club the urgent necessity of a drastic reduction in the expenses of provincial racing, and has informed them of the desperate financial condition of the provincial Executives caused by their excessive charges, the entertainments tax and betting tax, and that they would eventually become so financially embarrassed as to be compelled to close down altogether, but the Stewards, happy in the knowledge that their own financial position was "very satisfactory" (see "Calendar"), ignored these warnings.

The report of the Committee holds out no hope of any substantial reform, and the Association has, therefore, been reluctantly compelled not to apply for any fixtures for the coming year.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

(Run at Newmarket to-morrow. 1 m. 1 f.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

DARK JAPAN, by Dark Legend—Blouse-linda (H. H. Aga Khan), 4, 9-2 (E. Dawson).
DELIUS, by Invincible—Delos (Mr. E. Walker), 4, 8-4 (C. Doyle).
INCA, by Invincible—Delos (Mr. E. Walker), 5, 8-1 (A. Taylor).
FOHANAUN, by Glasgerion—Thistle (Mr. J. Joel), 3, 7-10 (inc. 5lb.) (Earl).
SILVER LARK, by Silvern—Laverock (Mr. Bendir), 4, 7-11 (M. Hartigan).
KITTY GIII., by Wrack—Kirie (Mr. E. Winlouch), 4, 7-13 (Charlier).
ORBINDOS, by Flying Orb—Parindos (Mr. W. Coulson), 4, 7-9 (Swift).
MEDAL, by Happy Warrior—Honour (Mrs. T. Carthew), 3, 7-4 (Wootton).
PRESTER JOHN, by Buchan—Perfection (Lady Nunburnholme), 3, 7-3 (Boyd-Rochfort).
BAYFORD, by Swynford—Bayora (Sir C. Hyde), 4, 7-2 (Scobie).
ALBANIAN, by Argos—Valona (Mrs. C. Peel), 4, 7-2 (Bullingall).
CAPOBAL, by Passehvell—Birdseye (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild), 3, 7-1 (Pratt).
E.D.L., by Gilgal—Bonnie Isabel (Mr. Sharp), 6, 7-1 (Walters).
FANCY FREE, by Stefan the Great—Celiba (Lord Winborne), 7, 7-0 (J. Jarvis).
ALL'S BLUE, by Buchan—Eos (Lord Winborne), 3, 6-12 (J. Jarvis).
HEIR APPARENT, by Buchan—Rainbow (Mrs. Dyer's Queen (Mr. L. Schaverien), 3, 6-12 (Moreton).
CURRAGH III., by Spion Kop—Curia (Mr. A. W. Gordon), 3, 6-12 (F. Leader).
SUN YAT-SEN, by Santoi—Nesta (Mrs. S. Whitburn), 4, 6-11 (Cottrill).
CETEB, by Greenlaw—Candline (Mr. J. Gradwell), 4, 6-3 (Moreton).
ESCLARMONDE, by Sunstar—Desmond Lassie (M. M. Boussac), 3, 6-7 (S. Darling).
HERA, by Skyrocket—Helenora (Sir W. Cooke), 3, 6-7 (Butters).
MONASTERY GARDEN, by Abbot's Trace —Peony (Mr. B. Warner), 3, 6-7 (Anthony).
DIANCHE, by Stefan the Great—Rosina (Mr. J. Sharp), 4, 6-3 (Walters).
CAUSTIC, by Argosy—Gamble (Mr. N. E. Walker), 3, 6-0 (H. Leader).

HUNTING.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

It is welcome news that Colonel Blacker is making good progress towards recovery from the effects of his recent severe accident and hopes to be soon out.

In the meantime, cub-hunting has been carried on successfully under the supervision of Huntsman Higginson, the hon. secretary. The following is a diary of sport to date. Major Conolly's coverts at Castletown, and also Leixlip demesne, provided a fine show of foxes on the 8th inst., which was followed by a gallop from the covert below The Hill to ground near Baltinglass, after which a litter in Davidstown got a good dusting.

Fog prevented hunting at Newington Cross-roads on the 13th, but on the 18th, having met at Grange Gate, Hayes put in 24 hours' work at Ballycaghan with, however, a poor scent. A by-day at Bullring, Punchersgrange, on the 17th was responsible for a kill in Boston, and the bustling of a good litter on Dunmurry Hill.

At Landenstown on the 18th there was a splendid show of cubs and scent conditions good. After one had been marked in a rabbit hole near the house, a brace from the screen near the canal were killed after a good morning's work.

The opening meet will take place at Johnstown Inn on 2nd November.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Opening meet to-morrow at Crumlin Cross at 2 p.m.

CURRAGH MEETINGS, 1928-30.

The following Races CLOSE on to-morrow (WEDNESDAY), with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin :—

APRIL MEETING, 1928.

JUVENILE STAKES of 200 sovs. For now yearlings. Five furlongs.

MAY MEETING, 1928.

BEGINNERS' STAKES of 200 sovs. For now yearlings. Five furlongs.

JUNE MEETING, 1928.

WATERFORD TESTIMONIAL STAKES, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for acceptors, with 400 sovs. added. For now yearlings. Five furlongs. Added for now yearlings. Five furlongs.

JULY MEETING, 1928.

MARBLE HILL STAKES, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for acceptors, with 400 sovs. added. For now yearlings. Five furlongs.

SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1928.

RAILWAY STAKES, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for acceptors, with 400 sovs. added. For now yearlings. Six furlongs. Sixty-three yards.

OCTOBER MEETING, 1928.

BERESFORD STAKES, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for acceptors, with 400 sovs. added. For now yearlings. One mile.

SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1930.

ANGLESEY STAKES, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for acceptors, with 500 sovs. added. For mares covered in 1927. Six furlongs, sixty-three yards.

For full Articles see *Irish Racing Calendar*.
—(Advt.)

A TRIAL OF HUNTERS,

Organised by the LOUTH HUNT, will be held at
THE CARNES FARM
(Two miles from Bellewstown)
On THURSDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 27th, 1927.
THE FIRST OF THESE POPULAR
COMPETITIONS TO BE HELD IN IRELAND.
Each Competitor will ride at a fair hunting pace over a mile of country, JUMPING eight natural fences; they will then be judged for conformation in the Ring. 75 per cent. of Marks for Jumping, 25 per cent. of Marks for conformation.

ENCLOSURE.
Entrance Fees, £1 (including tax).
Children Half-price.
A splendid view of every fence may be had from the enclosure. The judging ring and collecting ring are in the enclosure.
MOTOR ENCLOSURE:
Motor Cars 5/-
Other Vehicles 2/6
Refreshments supplied by Mr. J. Tallon, Bellewstown.
—(Advt.)

Owing to the LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES received it has been found necessary to commence Judging at 9 a.m., not as previously advertised.
COMPETITIONS WILL BE JUDGED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER :—
1. Heavy-weight Class.
2. Light-weight Class.
3. Confined Louth Hunt Class.
4. Championship Class.
—(Advt.)

NEWMARKET TO-DAY:

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Trial Selling Plate—Jugo; if absent, Sun God II.
Rutland Handicap—Burnside.*
Criterion Stakes—Tetrill.
Fordham Handicap—Bachelor's Tonic.
Old Nursery Stakes—Rathdora; if absent, Troubadour.
Dalham Stakes—Alcinous.
Limekiln Stakes—Hot Night.

DOUBLE—Burnside and Tetrill.

1.0—TRIAL SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 7f. Age st. lb.

WYKEHAM (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers)			
	R. J. Colling	6	9 4
JUGO (Mrs. Lisle Lysaght)	Watts	3	9 3
SUN GOD II. (Mr. A. Macomber)	Clout	5	9 0
HAYAMEN (Mr. H. C. Miller)	Dale	4	9 0
L'HABIT VERT (Mr. C. Jarvis)	G. Ward	5	9 0
POLISH SAINT (Mr. R. L. Glasspool)			
	C. Leader	5	9 0
LANCHESTER (Mr. S. J. Unsor)			
	C. Leader	4	9 0
HIDALGO II. (Mr. J. A. Dawson)			
	J. Dawson	4	9 0
EL TORERO (M. M. Boussac)	S. Darling	5	9 0
LADY TOY (Mr. M. Corrigan)	J. Davis	3	9 0
BUCKS YEOMAN (Sir Abe Bailey)			
	R. Day	6	8 11
THE YELLOW EARL (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant)	V. Smyth	4	8 11
FOND MEMORIES (Mr. J. Aitken)			
	Aitken	4	8 11
SUSPENSION II (Mr. C. Hobson)			
	Private	6	8 11
IOLAIR (Mr. J. P. Hornung)	B. Jarvis	6	8 11
MARIE ROCKET (Sir Donald Horsfall)			
	M. Griggs	4	8 11
GALADRER (Mrs. J. B. Walker)			
	Whitaker	3	8 7
SUBDARY (Mr. F. Archer)	J. Manser	3	8 7
WOODTHORPE (Mr. C. B. Taylor)			
	T. Leader	3	8 4
MARINADE (Mr. Clare Vyner)	Cole	3	8 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
040	WYKEHAM	5/1
300	JUGO	7/2
000	SUN GOD II.	7/4
	EL TORERO	5/1
111	MY TOY	7/1
000	BUCKS YEOMAN	100/8
300	IOLAIR	100/8
000	MARIE ROCKET	100/8
0	THE YELLOW EARL	10/1
024	GALADRER	100/8
032	WOODTHORPE	100/8

1.30—RUTLAND HANDICAP of 400 sovs. 7f. Second receives 30 sovs., third 15 sovs. Age st. lb.

MASKED RULER (Mr. A. K. Macomber)			
	Clout	4	9 8
THE WOLF (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	Clout	5	9 4
SAN VINCENTE (Mr. W. Read)	Gooch	4	8 12
SAMPHIRE II. (Lt.-Col. C. W. Birkin)			
	W. Finnis	3	8 5
ADAGE (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	4	8 5
BURNSIDE (Sir Walter Gilbey)			
	Cannon	4	8 4
ATHOS (R.P.A.)	Private	4	8 2
LORDLAND (Mr. W. A. Read)	Cooch	3	8 2
TUTRILL (Mr. S. A. Barry)	Whalley	5	7 13
LONGQUILL (Lady Ludlow)	Watts	5	7 12
GRANDFLIGHT (Lord Glanely)	Archer	4	7 10
DESPATCH (Capt. Mark Weyland)			
	W. Nightingall	6	7 9
KAKUSHIN (Mr W. Singer)	A. Taylor	4	7 9
ST. MARY'S KIRK (Sir H. Meux)	Perse	4	7 5
IRISH PRINCESS (Ld. Willoughby de Broke)			
	Turner	4	7 4
ORMUZD (Ld. Queenborough)	G. Bennett	6	7 3
GREAT HAND (Ld. Londesborough)	Hogg	5	7 2
GIPSY KING (Mr. J. Leigh)	C. Leader	3	7 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
613	THE WOLF	10/1
14	ADAGE	7/1
401	BURNSIDE	2/1
000	LORDLAND	100/1
000	TUTRILL	5/1
210	LONGQUILL	Lane
433	KAKUSHIN	9/1
000	ST. MARY'S KIRK	100/8
040	GREAT SAND	7/1
400	GIPSY KING	100/8

2.0—CRITERION STAKES of 15 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. 6f. 5st. lb.

THE WHEEDLER (Duke of Portland)			
	F. Darling	4	9
FORTHOLE (Mr. S. Joel)	Earl	8	11
NORWEST (Mrs. D. Harris)	Nugent	8	6
FARHAD II. (Lt.-Col. Sir H. Mackinnon)	R. Dawson	8	6
ELVANERAN (Mr. A. Macomber)	S. Darling	8	6
TOWNSMAN (Mr. C. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	6
SANS PLANGER (Lord Derby)	Butters	8	6
TETRILL (Mr. R. Cohen)	R. Day	8	4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
003	FORTHOLE	6/1
	LUVANERAN	6/1
005	NORWEST	6/1
002	FARHAD	1/1
	TOWNSMAN	5/1
232	TETRILL	100/8

2.30—FORDHAM WELTER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 30 sovs. 8f. Age st. lb.

DALMAGARRY (Mr. V. T. Thompson)			
	Hartigan	5	9 10
GRAND GLACIER (Ld. Glanely)	Archer	4	9 3
MICHONOMY (Mr. W. Hope)	Waugh	3	9 2
HOLIKOKI (Mr. N. Walker)	H. Leader	4	9 2
BERENICE (Mrs. Dudley Ward)	Charlton	3	9 1
HIGH FAIN (Mr Vagliano)	S. Darling	4	9 0
TOUREEN (Col. Charteris)	R. Rochfort	3	8 13
ANARID (M. Edward Esmond)	Carslake	3	8 13
SCARLET ORB (Mrs. Carthew)	Wootton	3	8 12
GARS DE FALAISE (Mr. S. W. Jones)	Leach, jun.	3	8 12
PINAULT (Mr. H. S. Horne)	Kirk	4	8 12
CHARMANT (Mr. A. C. Sellar)	H. Leader	4	8 11
EVENING ROSE (Mr. O. Tordoff)	Earnshaw	4	8 11
FLYING PHŒNIX (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	Cottrill	5	8 10
NADIA (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	3	8 10
PHEIDON (Sir Delves Broughton)	Farquharson	4	8 9
WARRIOR'S STAR (Mrs. Edgar Wallace)	Larkin	3	8 7
MERRIMENT (Sir Frederick Eley)	F. Scott	6	8 5
BACHELOR'S TONIC (Mr. A. Lowry)	Hugh Pawsey	4	8 5
MARINE PARADE (Ld. Glanely)	Archer	4	8 5
LEMURIAN (Lady Cunliffe-Owen)	Leach, sen.	3	8 5
FIRE CURTAIN (Mr. H. Pulitzer)	S. Darling	5	8 3
PROCONSUL (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	3	8 3
TRAFAD (Mr. F. J. Benson)	E. Wilson	3	8 2
ISRAFIL (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	3	8 2
PRINCE RUDOLPH (Mr. F. Lisle Lyne)	Watts	3	8 0
L'ABBESSE DE GRASSE (Mr. Dawson Waugh)	Hugh Pawsey	3	8 0
JOLIMENT (Mr. A. Gordon)	F. Leader	3	7 13
ATREAS (B.B.A.)	Private	4	7 13
GOLDEN BOY (Mr. John Bell)	Bell	4	7 12
PRITTERS (Mr. Harcourt Johnstone)	Dawson	3	7 7
BLUE FLAME (Sir John Arnold)	Bewicke	3	7 7
ADMIRE (Mr J A de Rothschilde)	Pratt	3	7 7
PROTOCOL (Miss Keyser)	J. Ward	3	7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
100	ROLLICKI	100/8
100	BERENICE	100/8
030	RICH VEIN	9/1
200	TOUREEN	100/8
200	FOXHALT	9/1
100	SCARLET ORB	7/1
130	NADIA	100/8
314	PHEIDON	100/8
300	BRIOD'S STAR	100/8
000	MERRIMENT	100/8
302	BACHELOR'S TONIC	10/1
000	MARINE PARADE	100/8
000	FIRE CURTAIN	100/8
004	PROCONSUL	100/8
000	PRINCE RUDOLPH	100/8
040	JOLIMENT	100/8
001	ATREAS	7/1
000	GOLDEN BOY	100/8
002	BLUE FLAME	100/8
040	PRITTERS	100/8

3.0—OLD NURSERY STAKES (handicap) of 200 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 30 sovs. 1m. st. lb.

BAR ONE (Mr. A. Ioannou)	W. Nightingall	9	0
OVERROUND (Mr. S. A. Barry)	Bowchers	9	0
KILLOUGH CASTLE (Mr. S. McGregor)	Gwilt	8	6
KNIPHOPIA (Mr. D. McLaren)	Rimell	8	6
RATHDORA (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	8	5
TROUBADOUR (Mr. Corlette Glorney)	Sneyd	7	12
FIRST FLIGHT (Lady Scarborough)	C. Leader	7	10
SILWAY (Mr. R. D. Cohen)	R. Day	7	8
POTATO-BEETLE (Lady Cunliffe-Owen)	Leach, sen.	7	4
MOONTOY (Mr. A. Heathorn)	Taylor	7	4
BOIS DE ROSE (Mrs. E. Dodd)	Madden	7	3
WEDDING RING (Mr. H. Mills)	A. Sadler	7	0
GREEN EAGLE (Capt. Thomas)	Bewicke	6	13
CRECY (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild)	Watson	6	13
ROCHELLE G., by By George! (Mr. J. Hoboken)	Knei	6	11
HERALDRY (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	Cottrill	6	10
SYNTONY (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	6	8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	KILLOUGH CASTLE	5/1
110	KNIPHOPIA	9/1
120	ATTORNEY	5/1
021	TROUBADOR	5/2
043	FIERY FLIGHT	10/1
001	SILWAY	8/1
200	POTATOE BEETLE	100/8
300	BOIS DE ROSE	100/8
000	GREEN EAGLE	100/8
004	CRECY	100/8
043	ROCHELLE G.	100/8
003	HELENIUS	4/1
003	SYNTONY	10/1

3.30—DALHAM STAKES of 3 sovs. each and 3 sovs. ex. for starters, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 30 sovs. 6f. 7y.

TRAFAD (Mr. F. J. Benson)	E. Wilson	5	9 9
CRAMICK (M. M. Boussac)	S. Darling	3	9 9
CONQUEROR II. (Capt. Cohen)	Cottrill	3	9 9
PHILAMMON (Mr. A. B. Joel)	C. Peck	3	9 9
BERNADOTTE (Ld. Londonderry)	O. Bell	3	9 9
SCARBOROUGH (Mr. J. W. Corrigan)	D. Waugh	3	9 6
FAIRYLAND II. (Mr. Foxall Keene)	Fred. Butters	3	9 6
GOURD (Lord Ellesmere)	Pickering	2	8 3
PEBBLE RIDGE (Ld. Glanely)	Archer	2	8 3
LENOX BOY II (H. H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar)	A. Sadler	2	8 3
LAWSON (Mr. F. Panther)	Leach	2	8 3
EXCITER (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	2	8 3
THE ORIGINAL (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	2	8 3
SARN HILL (Mrs. Vincent Yorke)	C. Leader	2	8 3
ALCINOUS (Mr. F. W. Herlock)	Wal. Griggs	2	8 3
ANTIPHON (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	Cottrill	2	8 3
FIRST LIGHT (Mr. J. W. Corrigan)	D. Waugh	2	8 0
CHARME (Miss C. O. Dunkley)	J. Davis	2	8 0
LIONS (Miss C. O. Dunkley)	J. Davis	2	8 0
BOW BELLS (M. Edward Esmond)	J. Jarvis	2	8 0
LADY ROCK (M. Edward Esmond)	B. Jarvis	2	8 0
BURNT OFFSPRING (Mr. H. Hamshaw)	Hamshaw	2	8 0
DESTROYER (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	2	8 0
MEDARLIN (Mr. Lowry)	Hugh Pawsey	2	8 0
WANING DAY (Lady Ludlow)	Watts	2	8 0
BRENDA (Mr. W. Raphael)	S. Darling	2	8 0
LA CHANCE (Major J. B. Walker)	Whitaker	2	8 0
FROMAGE (Lord Zetland)	Dundas	2	8 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
30	CRAMICK	5/1
323	PHILAMON	11/2
00	BERNADOTTE	7/1
00	LEMON BAR	100/8
00	SARN HILL	9/2
2	ALCINOUS	9/2
43	FIRST LIGHT	10/1
200	BOW BELLS	100/8
00	MEDLAVLIN	100/8

4.0—LIMEKILN STAKES of 20 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

TATTOO (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild)			
	Watson	3	9 4
HOT NIGHT (Sir Victor Sassoon)	Crawford	3	9 4
KINCARDINE (Mr. A. Barclay Walker)	Perse	3	9 4
BARALONG (Mr. A. R. Cox)	A. Ta

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Indeed, the Irish pack took all the honours of the day. Holding their own in the tight scrummages, they broke up so rapidly that they were always on top of the Rosslyn Park backs before they had time to initiate a movement; but it was in the loose that the Rangers excelled. Going down for the ball with the utmost courage, and using their feet, with telling effect, the Rangers' forwards frequently swept the Park defenders aside in their fiery rushes for the line. The tackling of the home men was not particularly deadly, it is true; but, for all that, the Irishmen played a wonderful game, maintaining their speed and heavy pressure right until the end. The Park three-quarters, who on occasion started a passing movement, could make no headway against the stern tackling and close marking of Rangers. The Irish backs too rarely handled the ball, and only Dowdall, at stand-off half, made use of the few chances that came the way of the backs. The play, indeed, was always with the forwards, and of a brilliant pack none did better than Farrell, Carroll and J. Sheehan, who were to be seen at the head of every rush, controlling the ball in splendid style when

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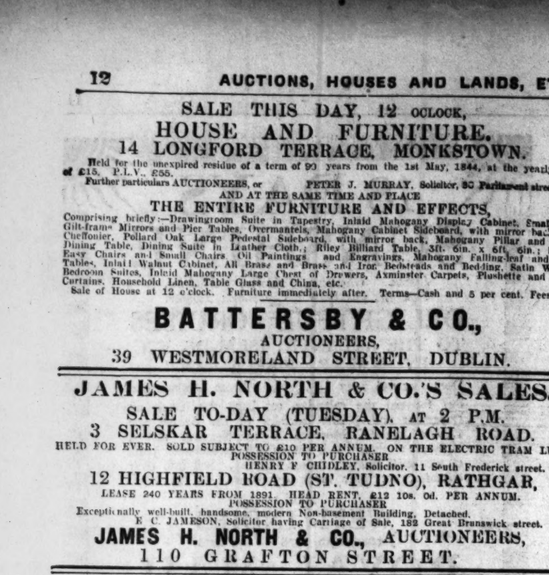

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NORTH Wales—Llanfairfechan—Modern, compact Freehold Residence, with extensive views; 3 reception rooms, bathroom, usual offices, large plot of land in front and rear; 5 minutes from station and golf links; tarasque sites in North Wales: 500 ft above sea level, protected from East winds, unobstructed view of the Menai Straits, Puffin Island, and Anglesey Coast Price £1,400. Apply R. A. Evans, Belgrave House, Holyhead. 24 D

NORTH Strand—36—For Sale, 6 apartments, 2 kitchens, outside lavatory; lease 500 years from 1920, yearly rent £6 10/-; has been for some years residence of doctor. Apply James O'Connor and Company, 10 Parliament street, Dublin. 24 C

SOUTH Circular road—6 rooms, perfect order throughout, £600; possession.—Arthur Jones, Son 22 Andrew street. 24 E

VACANT, five roomed newly decorated House for Sale; Rathmines district; £375.—N 525, this office. 20 B

VILLIERS road—Very desirable House, excellent home, 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, etc. £1,000. Apply 24, Irish Times Branch Office. 24 E

WEST Park, fully furnished sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchen.—69 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar.

PRIVATE House—Two Gentlemen can have large, comfortable Bedroom, fire in same, electric light, single bed; breakfast, tea, supper, all Sunday meals, bath; no others; 30/-; each weekly; Howth road, end Castle Avenue. 2d. bus.—N 552, this office.

RATHGAR—To Let, furnished bedroom, two bedrooms, attendance; select.—N 568, this office.

ROOM to Let, suit business gentleman or civil servant; partial Board; quiet, select house.—1 Lower Merrion street. 23 B

SELF contained Furnished Flat, select, electric light, bath; Rathmar; moderate.—N 385, this office.

SELF contained two roomed Flat, newly furnished and decorated, separate gas meter, bath, geyser.—Apply 20, Aldborough parade, North Strand. 24 D

SITTINGROOM and large Bedroom; suit two or three; quiet house.—6 Pembroke road.

TO Let, partly Furnished Flat, four rooms, kitchenette, etc.; garage. South suburbs.—N 358, this office.

UNFURNISHED Top Flat, Pembroke road; 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom; rent £52.—N 598. 20 B

UPPER Rathmines—Large Furnished Front Room, select house; suit 2 ladies or gents.—N 444, this office. 22 B

UNFURNISHED Drawingroom Flat, seen to-morrow, 3 to 7, Merrion House, Lower Fitzwilliam street.

10 FITZWILLIAM square—Comfortable Rooms; good catering; late dinner; moderate terms. 20 B

46 LOWER Leeson street—Hall Flat, Furnished, sitting-room, one or two bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, use electric; also large Bed Sittingroom, with bedroom.

HOUSES TO LET.

A WELL Furnished House to Let, Rathgar, reasonable, to a tenant of years; only first class tenant need apply.—N 341, this office. 24 C

COTTAGE to Let and a few Acres of Land and Grass, Clonee, County Meath.—N 574, this office. 24 C

EXCEPTIONAL House to Let, South side, a good tenant; small family; £585; Stillorgan, etc.—N 577, this office.

FURNISHED House, Rathgar, to Let for six months or longer; five bedrooms, three sittingrooms, etc.; rent £11 monthly.—Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 24 C

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